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## **INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING**

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Hello

Donations should be limited to a moderate amount (eg. Less than a few thousand dollars per entity or individual).

Some entities are paying significant donations (eg. Tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars) and receiving “additional” favourable government access, priority, and benefits over and above what might be the norm.

This is very evident in the property, and hotel industries.

This tends to have a negative effect on overall good policy making, which should ideally always be in the best interests of the general population, not the donator and not the politician.

Regards

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