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

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Dear Madam,

Please note my strong objection to our ridiculous legalisation of bribery, by allowing political parties to receive donations from people like developers, and gambling businesses.

As a long-term member of the Friends of Callan Park, I have a particular concern about how developer donations have played such a big part in ongoing NSW Government plans to sell off this valuable and essential heritage public open space site, with the risk of large numbers of lives from the closure of the Rozelle Psychiatric Hospital there, instead of taking the opportunity of reducing the terrible lack of mental health hospital beds in NSW by retaining it as well as adding the (much smaller) new facility at Concord.

If you need more information from me, please let me know.

Yours faithfully,  
Dr Jean Lennane  
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