

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING

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Dear Sir , You are holding an enquiry into whether political donations should be controlled in some way . Donor-funded advertising and public relations corrupts the election process by ensuring the election of those who can advertise best, rather than those who can govern best. The result is hopeless government services such as health, crime protection, road safety, child protection, court systems, planning, drugs, alcohol abuse, gambling and many more. So called 'developers' donate large sums to political organisations for the sake of getting their desires acceded to by politicians. There is no benefit to the community at large to have multi storey buildings placed next to single family houses. It is the job of government to provide services to new areas so that new housing can be built in what are now greenfield places. Taxes should be spent to achieve this not wasted as the are appeasing certain sections of the community according to their voting patterns.

Yours Faithfully.

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