

**Submission
No 56**

INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING

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I would like to register my strong opposition to the current system of funding political parties through large donations, whereby our major parties can become beholden to and unduly influenced by minorities with strong vested interests.

Donations from individuals and groups should be capped at a modest amount – say \$1,000.

If this results in greater cost being borne by the electorate, so be it. The people of New South Wales deserve a system of government that is beyond reproach, where political motives are not blurred by conflicts of interest.

Yours sincerely

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