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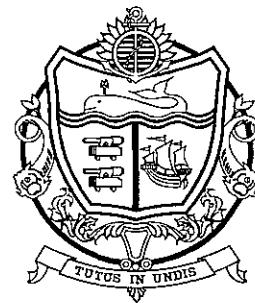
INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING

Organisation: Mosman Municipal Council
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MOSMAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



7 April 2008

Rev the Hon Fred Nile MLC
Chair
Select Committee on Electoral and Political Party Funding
Parliament House
Macquarie St
SYDNEY NSW 2000

11 APR 2008

Dear Rev Nile,

I presented a Mayoral Minute to a meeting of Council held on 26 February calling on both the State and Federal Governments to ban political donations to all spheres of government and, in respect of Local Government, urgently before the elections to be held in September.

The matter was deferred in light of the NSW Select Committee on Electoral and Political Party Funding Inquiry and for more information to be submitted to Councillors on the current election disclosure requirements.

Mosman Council is one of the few fortunate local authorities where candidates do not stand on tickets for the major political parties and we are free of political party pressure.

Following careful consideration of the matter Council resolved that you be informed that:

- A. Mosman Council calls on the NSW Government to amend the Local Government Act to ban political donations to both political parties and individuals excepting donations by individuals to a maximum of \$500 per donation to be publicly declared and recorded on receipt, before the Local Government elections in September 2008.
- B. Mosman Council calls on the NSW Government to bring Local Government elections into line with State and Federal elections and fund Local Government candidates in the Local Government elections in September 2008.

Yours sincerely,

(Councillor Denise Wilton)
MAYOR