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INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING

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Anyone who receives a payment from another is under a perceived obligation at best, a moral obligation at least and an actual obligation in real life. There is no such thing as a 'Free Lunch' as they say, there is always a motive.

An area of real concern to me is the quality of developments, both from a design perspective and the actual built quality, that are being allowed, it just astounds me - Slums of the near future, often under Strata Titles which means an added problem in years to come. Private certification is a one way street, he who 'pays the piper' calls the tune, the built rubbish is there to see, with political donations it is not so easy to see, but, if I was abetting person.....

Having recently had a Coles Supermarket built within the Residential suburb of Oatley West (away from the Oatley Village Shopping area) and hearing of the incompetence of the Authorities to stop this inappropriate development (approx. 500 letters written against the development by concerned local residents - not once, but, twice) - what do you think the perception is?

I work for a company, that I believe, stopped making donations to political parties a few years ago

Each political party should be given an annual sum of money from the public purse based on the number of votes they secured in the election. No other forms of funding being allowed, as donations will become non-repayable loans etc. keep it very simple.

Yours Faithfully
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