

**Submission
No 35**

INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today suggesting that the money needs to be taken out of politics. Otherwise we will end up with a clone of the American system, which serves the big boys only.

I suggest the following:

- Limit all donations to \$1000 per individual (i.e. person, corporations, trade unions, associates and other organizations, etc.)
- It should stand-alone. Donations from anyone etc outside NSW should be prohibited, no transfers, no creative accountancy.
- Full disclosure of donations, who, how much, etc. So it would be able to be audited.
- Minimal free broadcasting, i.e. political debates, Q & A sessions, etc.
- Decent monitoring, auditing. Transgressions need to be dealt with immediately and strictly.

Thanks

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