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## **INQUIRY INTO ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING**

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It is important for democracy to work that political parties be funded.

We have now reached a point where this funding should be government funding and not private funding.

Private political funding must cease immediately as it appears that creates an entrée to political influence. The average voter is missing out on being able to feel part of this great democracy.

Government funding of political parties in the long term will be cheaper and more open.

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