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I have read: - Electoral Act Review - Interim Report

I am disappointed to note that the government does not intend to address the Section 2 matters in the first "tranche" of amendments.

It is clear that Tasmania is significantly behind other legislatures on the control of financial influence in our democratic processes.

I support the proposal that there be -

• A fixed disclosure threshold of \$1,000 for gifts;

• Online, continuous real-time disclosure to the Australian Electoral Commission of donations to political parties, candidates and associated entities;

• Public funding of election campaigns for reasonable advocacy;

• A cap on expenditure for individual candidates and parties in House of Assembly elections;

• Corresponding regulation of the political activities of third parties and associated entities;

• A donation cap of \$3,000 aggregate per donor, per parliamentary term; and

• Banning of donations from all corporate donors and foreign interests.

Yours truly, Allan P Fawcett