Hi,

Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback on the *Electoral Act* 2004. I would like to suggest that all

candidates and elected representatives be required to following points be adopted

- A fixed disclosure threshold of \$1,000, to be calculated cumulatively over a whole party group;
- Online, continuous real-time disclosure to the Australian Electoral Commission of donations from political parties, other candidates and associated entities;
- Public funding of election campaigns like the Commonwealth and other States;
- 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;
- Banning donations from all corporate donors. At a minimum donations from property developers, tobacco, liquor and gaming industries to be banned; and
- I also support banning donations from foreign interests.

Best wishes

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