

Submission to Parliament Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020

I am an aged pensioner from South Australia and make a short submission on the above Bill.

I agree with the proposed amount that the bill imposes – a cumulative limit on donations from a source of \$3000 per election. However, I believe that the Bill also needs to identify that the donations are not coming from a subsidiary of a bigger company that has already donated money.

It seems to me that big business such as those mentioned in the Bill – including liquor and gambling and the mining industry could easily use their subsidiary companies to make larger donations through using their subsidiary company. These links must be disclosed to the public.

I want to see complete transparency of where any monies donation to political parties come from and I want to be able to have easy access to this information.

Sincerely
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