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To: Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees

Dear Senators,

As an Australian citizen I despair at the increase in corruption of successive governments by political donations. It is very difficult for governments to do the right things by us when they are beholden to the corporations, and people, who have funded their electoral campaigns, though political donations.

If we are to have Transparency, accountable governance that works for the people, and addresses the detrimental issues that we, as a nation face, then corporate and company donations to political parties must end, and individual donations must be strictly limited.

Australia as a nation needs to do a lot better. Cronyism, untendered contracts, and jobs for the boys when they leave parliament, are rotting our democracy, and encouraging political opportunists who represent themselves, and not the people who voted them in.

Yours Sincerely,  
Joy Ringrose,