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Submission to the Inquiry into the

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I am one of many Australians who are disgusted by the current state of politics in Australia and the contempt with which the electorate is treated by the major parties, whose first priority seems to be to serve themselves. The current rules concerning disclosure of political donations (as well as the level of the disclosure threshold) are clear examples of the public interest being ignored to advantage political parties.

I strongly support the real time disclosure of political donations as set out in this Bill.

I would also like to see the following amendments to the rules concerning political donations:

- # reduction of the disclosure threshold to \$100
- # compulsory aggregation of donations
- # a real-time publicly accessible database of political donations