

SUBMISSION 170

Sent: Saturday, 14 June 2008 1:13 PM

To: Committee, EM (REPS)

Subject: Submission

TO THE INQUIRY INTO THE DISCLOSURE OF DONATIONS TO POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES

I fully endorse the recommendations of the dissenting report by ALP members. I would like to add the following:

- that participation in election campaigns be encouraged by allowing 3 hours' paid leave for citizens per week, instead of making donations tax-deductible. Their employers could be reimbursed by the government.
- that no overseas donations, or loans, to parties or associated entities be permitted.
- that political lobbyists be banned from contact with election candidates for the duration of a campaign, with a view to banning lobbyists altogether in the near future,

sincerely,

Louise McManus

: