

Attention: Secretariat

**SUBMISSION**

**Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters concerning funding and disclosure for Review of the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018**

I strongly object to donations from property developers because it undermines our democracy and merit based decision making.

Donations from property developers are against the public interest as they lead to greater access to decision makers where undue influence can be exercised by donors.

The property development sector very existence is dependent on gaining approvals from Government and being able to donate to political parties reduces public trust in all levels of Government.

As a democratic society we must strive to prevent corruption and undue influence in government decision making.

Thank you for considering my submission.