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Donation Rules for Political Parties

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my concern regarding donations to political parties, particularly from the resources industry.

Information from the Centre for Public Integrity states that in the last two decades the resource industry has donated more than 136 million dollars to political parties and related activities.

These donations risk creating undue influence on our democracy and there is a need for this to change.

I strongly suggest that donation limits should be on individuals and be up to the amount of \$1000 and that disclosures be in real time.

Yours sincerely,

Judy Kneale