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Electoral Funding and Disclosure  
The Secretary,  
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In the interests of the integrity of political parties and candidates, I believe that all donations and contributions should be disclosed for public scrutiny. This should include donations and contributions made at any time and not during an election period. In this way any *conflicts of interest* can be made apparent to the public.

The situation where any candidate or party getting a certain percentage of the vote, receiving public funding is, I believe totally immoral. This has the effect of taking the democracy from the people and giving total control to the major political parties at the expense of the taxpayer. This fact should be printed on every ballot paper so that disclosure is made to all Australian voters.

Yours sincerely

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