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Dear Presiding Officers  


Recommendation 3 of the Expert Panel’s report was ‘that the Premier report on the progress made in implementing the Panel’s recommendations in June 2015 and annually thereafter, and that these reports be tabled in the NSW Parliament’.

In accordance with the Expert Panel’s recommendation, I am pleased to report that the Government is closely considering the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters’ report on its Inquiry into the Final Report of the Expert Panel – Political Donations and the Government’s Response, which was tabled on 23 June 2016. The Committee’s views will guide the implementation of the Expert Panel’s recommendations for reform of the Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981 (NSW).

In accordance with the Expert Panel’s recommendation, I request that this letter be tabled in both Houses when they are next sitting.

Yours sincerely  

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Premier