Panel of Experts – Political Donations

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Sir,

Many thanks for your letter concerning election funding for state elections.

“Submission”

1. To avoid ICAC investigating political parties the NSW Government should pay at least fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to each party (big or small) and fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for independents which should cover all election material such as how to vote, newspapers/ advertisements, posters and all other printing matters.

2. If this was passed, this money should come from money being given to ICAC as they would not have to investigate state political parties. This would also put trust back into NSW political parties.

3. In NSW this comes with the then Premier Nathan Rees calling for these donations to stop - Now he is saying he is sorry for getting his mates in trouble, too late the horse has bolted.

4. The only way this matter can not get any worse, is for all parties to work together with your team “The Panel” and make your strong and sensible decision for all parties in NSW.

My thanks go to your Sir and your Panel and hope the concept in paragraph #1 can help in some way.

You have the party’s permission to publish this submission on your website.

Yours faithfully Charles
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