Panel of Experts – Political Donations

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Dear Dr Kerry Schott,

Election donations encourage corruption. A corrupted politician will have a corrupted government and will lead to corrupted lawyers, a corrupted judicial systems and a corrupted society that has happen in all Asian societies. This disease is coming towards Australia and we are now the most corrupted politician nation in the OECD.

We should have simple systems that any candidate who want to stand for election must contribute a maximum of $20,000 towards the Electoral Commission and the Commission will match the contribution with the candidate contribution dollar for dollar. Any candidate who do not gain 10% of total number of votes of that constituency will have his or her deposit for forfeited. All political donations are banned. The candidate must have a minimum of twenty sponsors to be eligible to stand for election. All candidates who gain more than 10% of the votes will received $40,000 from the Electoral Commission. Candidates can not spend more than $50,000 in the election campaign. Any candidate who received donations will be charged a jail sentence of not less than 6 months and banned to standard for future elections.

All volunteers for the candidate must have their names recorded and submitted to the Electoral Commission.

Kind Regards,

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