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Re: Electoral Legislation (Political Donations) Amendment Bill 2018

I believe that:

- 1. Unions should also be banned from making political donations.
- 2. Campaign funding should be limited to \$2 per voter for mayor and \$1 per voter for a councillor, capped at \$200,000 for the mayor and \$50,000 for a councillor.
- All candidates must publish an online Register of Interests as a prerequisite to the Queensland Electoral Commission accepting their nomination to run for council.
- 4. Any elected member who has received a gift or donation over \$500 in value must leave council chambers and play no part in any debate that may be a conflict of interest with regard to that gift or donation.
- 5. Accept in full the Local Government Association of Queensland's recommendation with regard to this Bill.

Yours faithfully

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