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Hi there,

My name is Verity Paterson. I would like to make a submission in support of Michael Berkman MP's amendment to the political donations bill.

As a young adult and voter in QLD, I am concerned about the level and extent of political donations that may be happening in our state government. I believe the public should be able to trust that the decisions made on behalf of us by our government, are not based on politician's own monetary gain, but are based on the public's best interests.

I definitely have concerns that some decisions by government do not stack up, and are receiving a lot of negative feedback from the public. I would like to see these sort of decisions being investigated so that I can feel confident again that my views will be heard and won't be squashed out by powerful for-profit companies making substantial political donations to sway a decision.

Kind regards,

Verity Paterson



Sent from my Huawei Mobile