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individuals.

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Dear Committee Members

I would like to add my voice to those calling for a change to the electoral laws to restrict political donations by individuals and ban them completely from companies or organisations.

For too long companies and individuals have held sway over the parliamentary debate and direction of our state and federal government.

Yes we should increase the allowance of public funding for individuals seeking election. By basing this on the number of votes we increase the power of major political parties and a fairer way should g e established so that individuals can access funds when registered as a candidate for election.

Yours sincerely

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