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**To:** [Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee](#)  
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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to make a submission regarding the Local government electoral laws.

I am in agreement with in the [Redlands2030 post](#) (<http://redlands2030.net/local-government-donations-disclosure/>).

I am concerned of the behaviour of our (state wide) local government representatives (and many officers) and that the Qld Government has not included CCC recommendations 5 and 6.

I consider that the CCC recommendations should be adopted. Including that -

- the gift and donation disclosure threshold should be \$200 (not \$500)
- the Committee should ban political donations from property developers.

AND that

- *the Government expand the regulation of donations to include the expenditure of donations and a requirement to account for unspent donations by either only using the funds for campaign purposes or transferring them to a registered charity.*
- *the Government strengthen the obligation upon councillors, chief executive officers and senior executive employees (relevant persons) to declare funds, gifts or benefits provided to another entity which could be perceived to provide the relevant person with a benefit.*

Thankyou  
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