From:

Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee

Subject: CCC recommendations

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I request that the Parliamentary Committee accept and endorse all the CCC recommendations as tabled in their report. That their recommendations be endorsed fully in the Local Government Electoral (Transparency and Accountability in Local Government) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.

Recommendation 5 states that expenses throughout an election as well as donations should be made public for accountability. Both the State Gov. and Local Gov Assoc are not supporting this level of transparency which I strongly believe should be included and I support the CCC. The amount and number of donations that are received by some for their campaigns by political parties and private businesses plus lobby groups must be disclosed and then where the funds are spent is equally important.

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