



23 June 2008

The Executive Officer
Electoral Matters Committee
Parliament House
East Melbourne VIC 3002

Dear Mr Somyurek

Re: Inquiry into the Electoral Act 2002

On behalf of Foster's Group thank you for the invitation to provide a submission to the Electoral Matters Committee Inquiry into the Electoral Act 2002 and possible, related legislative reforms.

In March 2008 Foster's Group adopted a policy which explicitly prohibits donations, whether in cash or in kind, to any political party or organisation, politician or candidate for public office in any country in which it operates.

As such, Foster's Group does not have a view on the Inquiry's terms of reference or other issues to be considered by the Committee which are primarily concerned with contributions, donations and loans to political parties and candidates.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Wise", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Richard Wise
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