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Attention Jennifer Nathan

Inquiry into Strengthening Government and Parliamentary Accountability in Victoria  
Submission to the Inquiry:

We expect of all political parties, the restoration of accountability of our governments by the  
introduction of legislation to:-

- codify ministerial responsibility
- establish a Parliamentary standards Commissioner to monitor and enforce  
accountability and this is to apply equally to all ministers for all time
- amend the freedom of information acts to limit exceptions to rules
- control the lobbying industry by requiring registration of all lobbyists (including  
WEL) and by preventing ministers, their personal staff and senior public servants from  
acting as lobbyists until they have left their positions for at least 2 years.  
limit the duration, level and proportion of contracted staff in any government department.
- require ministers personal staff and senior public servants to assist parliamentary  
investigations

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