



## STOPPING CORRUPTION IN NSW POLITICS

### CORRUPTION HAS NO PLACE IN NSW

Strong representative democracy needs an open and transparent government. Politicians should represent their communities and protect the public interest. We have the chance to ensure politics in NSW is free from the corruption synonymous with the old parties.

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In NSW, it doesn't matter whether it's the Coalition or Labor that win office –when the old parties win, it's the campaign donors, lobbyists and developers who get the ear of government. If you don't have money or powerful friends in the old parties, your voice is not heard.

The old parties are caught up in the culture of backroom deals and influence peddling that put people and the environment last. Coal mines, gas drilling, huge over-developments and dodgy government contracts for big campaign donors have become the order of the day in NSW.

The old parties both avoid accountability. After disturbing revelations at the Independent Commission Against Corruption involving senior Labor and Coalition politicians, both the government and opposition felt they had to be seen to be doing something. Both old parties announced internal reforms, but the faceless men still control Labor, and the Coalition still represent vested interests.

### People should always come before profits

The Greens will:

- ▲ **Ban corporate donations** to political parties in NSW
- ▲ Make sure **every donation over \$1000 is publicly declared**, so the voters know when favours are being bought
- ▲ **End the dodgy backroom deals** by making minutes from meetings with lobbyists readily available to the public
- ▲ **Ensure ICAC can continue** to expose corruption, free from politicisation or the threat of retribution
- ▲ **Clean up local government** with more accountability for councillors and council staff

The Greens will not sacrifice the public interest to the big end of town. We are committed to ending the culture of political favours and corruption.

