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Subject: Submission re: review of the Electoral Act 1992.

The Honourable Jarrod Bleijie,

Because union membership fees can be claimed as a tax deduction it is wrong for Unions to use membership money as donations to political parties. It is also wrong because membership fees are paid for legal protection and workplace conditions and it should not be used to support a political party or their campaigns. If a union member wants to donate to a particular political party there are avenues already in place for that to happen.

Thank you for considering this submission in your review,

Yours sincerely

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