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Democracy for Sale website showing Austereo Donation



## WHO BUYS INFLUENCE IN AUSTRALIA?

Donations taint the democratic process. They allow big business to buy a level of access to politicians that ordinary people can't afford. For over 10 years the Greens' Democracy4sale project has shone a light on the culture of money politics in Australia, and made the case for election funding and disclosure reform.

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Find out who donates to the major parties and how much they give. See which industries are the biggest donors.

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See the top 10 donors to Federal Liberals in 2010/11:

Liberal Party of Australia - WA Division	\$1,280,000
Mineralogy Pty Ltd	\$300,000
The Free Enterprise Foundation	\$294,000
Lord Michael Ashcroft	\$272,938
Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd	\$200,000
Sonic Healthcare	\$200,000
<b>Austereo</b>	<b>\$197,788</b>
Westfield Holdings	\$170,000
Brickworks Limited	\$150,000
Douglas KEFFORD AO	\$150,000

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We are developing a lobbyists donations register to show who really holds sway with our politicians!

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See the top 10 donors to Federal Labor in 2010/11:

Labor Holdings Pty Ltd	\$1,900,000
John Curtin House Ltd	\$1,450,000
CFMEU Mining & Energy Division	\$1,000,000
John Curtin House Ltd	\$800,000
Communications Electrical & Plumbing Union	\$500,000
Hong Kong Kingston Investments	\$250,000
ACT Branch ALP	\$200,000
Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd	\$200,000
Shop Distributors & Allied Employees Assoc	\$200,000
Village Roadshow Limited	\$200,000
Westfield Limited	\$200,000

## LOBBYISTS INQUIRY



The Greens initiated a senate inquiry into lobbyists, but deemed it a whitewash. [We call for tougher lobbyists regulation](#) and a Commissioner for Lobbying.

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