

**Cindy-Joy Balie - submission to Ad Hoc Committee on the Funding of Political Parties**

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Dear Sir,

Please pass the following submission onto the hon. members of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Funding of Political Parties.

Dear hon. MPs,

I support the submissions your committee has received that donations to political parties should be publicly disclosed, as is routine practice in democracies.

I wish to make one further submission. Donor funding to candidates for the national leadership position within their own political party should also be disclosed publicly.

In both the ANC and DA parties, the competition to become party president / leader has involved donor funding to the successful candidate's campaign. In support of my proposal, I mention that the German constitution (Basic Law) requires all political parties to be democratic in their internal arrangements.

yours sincerely,

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