

# Inquiry into Political Donations

## Media release

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The Northern Territory's independent Inquiry into Political Donations has today published a discussion paper, along with six preliminary submissions, on its website.

The Northern Territory Government established the broad based inquiry in December 2016 to investigate and report on options for political funding and donations reform in the Northern Territory.

Its Commissioner is Hon John Mansfield AO QC, a well respected member of the legal community who has a long standing connection to the Territory.

Mr Mansfield said he encourages members of the public to view the discussion paper online at the Inquiry's website [www.donationsinquiry.nt.gov.au](http://www.donationsinquiry.nt.gov.au).

"We welcome feedback, comments and submissions from the public from now until the public comment period closes on 15 December," Mr Mansfield said.

"I have received seven submissions to date, six are available for public viewing on the website and the other was provided as a confidential document.

"We have also emailed the discussion paper to 50 stakeholders as part of our community consultation program and I will be in Darwin available for meetings from the 6 to 10 November.

"I expect that I will hold a final round of meetings early in 2018 to follow up on submissions and initial findings."

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