

# Who pays the piper?

## *Donations to federal political parties 1998/99 – 2019/2020*

Briefing paper

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### Summary

Australian political parties reported receiving over \$1.24 billion in donations in the 22 years from 1998/99 – 2019/2020. Both donor and party-reported disclosures to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) reveal that the financing of our political parties is dominated by large and opaque donations. Donations peak in election years, suggesting that private interests seek to influence political outcomes. The 2019 Federal Election set the record for the most donations received.

Under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Cth), disclosures are required of political parties and donors. This analysis collates and categorises disclosures made to the AEC by both donors and political parties over the period 1998/99 – 2019/2020; while this summary uses party-reported data, insofar as it is generally more accurate, donor-reported data is included in the full party profiles. Monetary amounts have been adjusted to 2019/20 constant dollars.<sup>1</sup>

With private money flooding our public offices, transparency and accountability must be strengthened. The Centre for Public Integrity recommends:

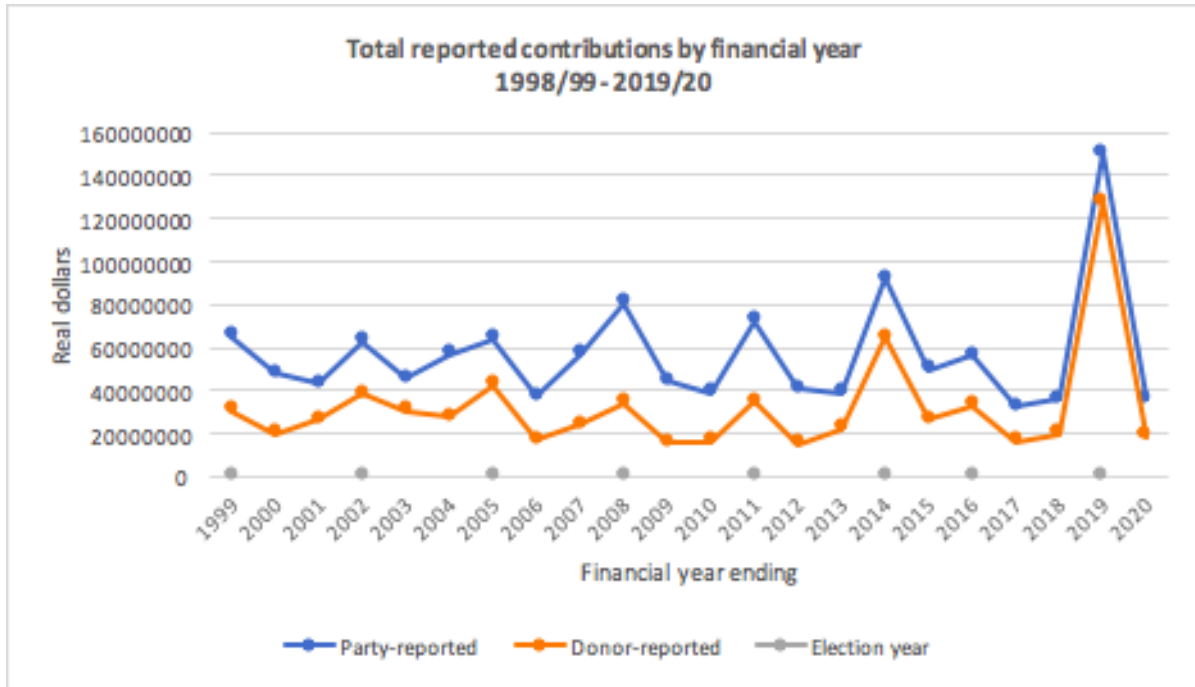
1. Real time disclosure of donations over \$1000:
  - a. Broader definition of donation to include party fundraisers, memberships, business sponsorships etc
  - b. Clearer categorisation of contributions, to provide information of the source of money beyond "donation received", "subscription" or "other receipt"
2. Campaign spending caps:
  - a. For political parties and candidates, associated entities, political campaigners and third parties
  - b. Amount set to rein in current spending levels and make participation achievable for independents and smaller parties
  - c. Follow the NSW model of setting an electorate and national cap
3. Donation caps:
  - a. For political parties and candidates, associated entities, political campaigners and third parties
  - b. Amount set to curb the influence of big donors and make participation achievable for individuals

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<sup>1</sup> [Methodological notes are available here](#), and should be consulted in order to avoid misinterpretation of this analysis.

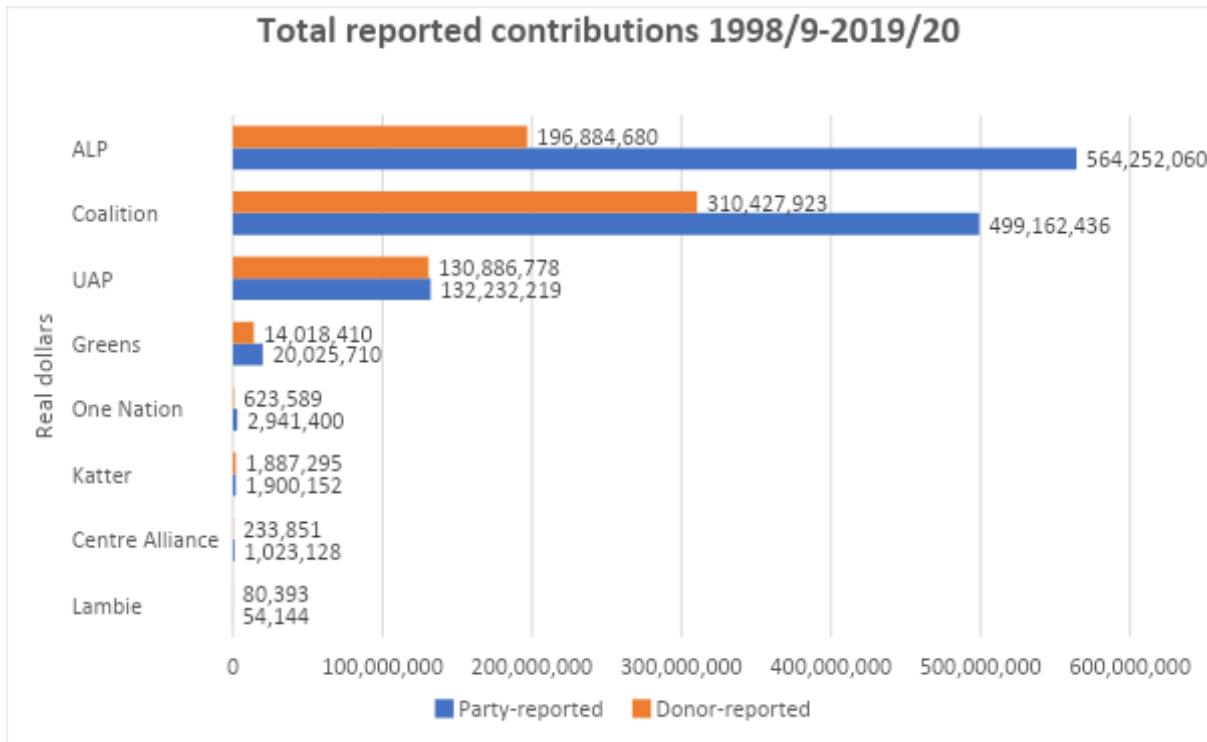
- Enforcement of regulations through a strengthened AEC, with serious breaches investigated by an independent National Integrity Commission.

**Table 1: Total reported contributions by financial year**



Source: analysis of donations disclosures made the Australian Electoral Commission 1998/99-2019/20

**Table 2: Total reported contributions by political party**



Source: analysis of donations disclosures made the Australian Electoral Commission 1998/99-2019/20

## Total donations

The ALP was the biggest fundraiser, reporting \$564.25 million in donations from 1998/99-2019/20. The Coalition reported receiving \$499.16 million, which is \$65 million less than the ALP. The United Australia Party reported having received \$132 million, and the Greens \$20 million.

Generally, donations peaked around election years, with the most donations being received in 2019 before the last Federal election. This data does not include donations for the upcoming 2022 election, as disclosures for the 2020/21 financial year will be available on 1 February 2022.

## Biggest donors

Associated entities and associated unions are the largest donors to Australian political parties. Information about the source of this money is hard to trace, with disclosures by associated entities revealing only limited information. For example, ALP Holdings Pty Ltd declared receiving only one donation in 2019-20, which was \$35,000 from the ALP South Australia branch.<sup>2</sup> ALP Holdings Pty Ltd was the largest donor to the ALP, which reported receiving \$58.6 million, or 10.4% of its donations from this associated entity from 1998/99-2019/20. The ALP's second largest donor, John Curtin House, is also an associated entity. It donated \$49 million to the ALP over the period, equating to 8.7% of ALP total donations. The Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association of Queensland, an associated trade union, donated \$32.73 million, and the ALH&MW Union donated \$31.44 million.

The top three donors to the Coalition are also associated entities. The Coalition reported receiving \$62.31 million from the Cormack Foundation, equating to 12.48% of its total reported donations. Vapold Pty Ltd donated \$15.29 million, or 3.06%, and the Free Enterprise Foundation donated \$13.45 million, or 2.7%. The Cormack Foundation disclosure for 2019-2020 has more detail, listing \$3.9 million in income from a variety of sources including ANZ, NAB, Rio Tinto and BHP among others. All entries are listed as "other receipt", which does not reveal any information about the nature of the payment.<sup>3</sup>

In contrast to the major parties' reliance on associated entities, the Greens received 78.5% of their party-reported donations from individuals. Top donors included Graeme Wood (\$2.88 million), the CEPU (\$1.7 million), Greble Ruth (\$1.63 million), and Duncan Turpie (\$1.44 million).

The biggest donors to the United Australia Party were Clive Palmer's own companies. Mineralogy donated \$104 million, equating to 79.25% of total donations, and Queensland Nickel donated \$23.22 million, or 17.56%. One Nation relied on their associated entity, Pauline Hanson's One Nation Ltd, for 36.52% of their reported donations, receiving \$1.07 million. Katter's Australian Party reported receiving \$414,999 from the Sporting Shooters Association, equating to 21.84% of their reported donations.

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<sup>2</sup> AEC disclosure 2019-2020 from ALP Holdings Ptd Ltd

<sup>3</sup> AEC disclosure 2019-2020 from Cormack Foundation

## **Industry influence**

Associated entities, associated unions, property developers, financial insurance, and resource companies were the largest donating industries to Australian political parties over the period analysed. The ALP reported receiving \$179.56 million from associated entities - equating to 33.2% of total donations - and \$160.24 million from associated trade unions, equating to 29.6%. The property and construction industry was the third largest donating industry to the ALP, contributing \$37.4 million (or 6.9% of its total reported donations).

The Coalition reported receiving \$194.98 million from associated entities, equating to 41.78% of total donations, and \$53.13 million - or 11.39% - from the property and construction industry. The third largest source of donations to the Coalition were individuals, from whom the Coalition received \$43.35 million (or 9.29% of its total reported donations). This is significantly higher than the ALP's reported \$14.36 million donations from individuals.

Financial insurance donated \$27.22 million to the Coalition and \$21.95 million to the ALP. The resource industry donated \$128.12 million to the United Australia Party, \$21.3 million to the Coalition and \$5,446,244 to the ALP.

## **Big money**

Large donations dominate the financing of Australian political parties. Donors with the ability to give large amounts have the biggest impact and potentially the biggest influence.

Just 46 donors contributed over 21% of the ALP's total donations, and 51 donors contributed 22% of the Coalition's total donations.

A total of 14,935 donations of amounts falling between the relevant threshold for each financial year, and \$100,000, were made to both major parties. The individual donors making these donations have much less impact and influence than those with the ability to make large donations.

This means that members of the public, in whose interest elected representatives are meant to serve, are at a disadvantage in comparison to the influence of associated entities and companies.

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## Party: Australian Labor Party

### ALP Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (party-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$564,252,060	8,425	\$66,974

### ALP Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (donor-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$196,884,680	18,772	\$10,488
Using only over-threshold donations		
\$146,142,197	3,554	\$41,120

### ALP Top 10 biggest donors (party-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Alp Holdings As Trustee Of The	\$58,687,883	10.40
John Curtin House	\$49,022,157	8.69
S.D.A.E Qld	\$32,730,186	5.80
Alh&Mw Union	\$31,440,469	5.57
Act Cfmeu	\$24,329,583	4.31
Labor Resources Pty Ltd	\$23,671,024	4.20
C E P U - Communication Worker	\$21,022,087	3.73
A M W U	\$15,437,403	2.74
Austn Workers Union	\$14,920,406	2.64
Progressive Business Association	\$10,674,883	1.89

### ALP Top 10 biggest donors (donor-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Act Cfmeu	\$7,112,236	4.87
C E P U - Communication Worker	\$4,281,239	2.93
Anthony Pratt	\$2,916,958	2.00
John Kirby Village Roadshow	\$2,892,437	1.98
Westfield	\$2,608,426	1.78
Progressive Business Assoc	\$2,277,349	1.56
Aha - Australian Hotels Assoc	\$2,137,690	1.46
S.D.A.E Qld	\$2,057,631	1.41
Anz	\$1,976,277	1.35
Manildra	\$1,858,393	1.27

### ALP Top 10 biggest donor sectors (party-reported)

Donor sector	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Associated Entities	\$179,560,219	33.15
Associated Entities Trade Unions	\$160,244,374	29.59
Property Real Estate Construction	\$37,397,598	6.91
Financial Insurance	\$21,954,644	4.05
Unions	\$20,567,630	3.80

Intra Political Party	\$15,921,137	2.94
Individual	\$14,360,287	2.65
Media Communications	\$10,697,007	1.98
Hotels	\$10,038,808	1.85
Food Pastoral	\$6,716,574	1.24

**ALP Top 10 biggest donor sectors (donor-reported)**

<b>Donor sector</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of party's total identified sector donations</b>
Property Real Estate Construction	28,847,254	19.74
Financial Insurance	17,080,673	11.69
Associated Entities Trade Unions	16,395,920	11.22
Not yet categorised	10,067,305	6.89
Individual	7,548,032	5.16
Hotels	7,170,432	4.91
Associated Entities	5,617,897	3.84
Food Pastoral	5,588,559	3.82
Entertainment	5,354,759	3.66
Resource Companies	4,824,264	3.30

**ALP Categorization of donations by size (party-reported)**

	<b>Number (of donations)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of party's total donations</b>
<b>Threshold - \$99,999</b>	7,441	\$232,000,733	41.12
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	938	\$209,097,436	37.06
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	45	\$110,461,592	19.58
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	1	\$12,692,293	2.25

**ALP Categorization of donations by size (donor-reported)**

	<b>Number (of donations)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of party's total donations</b>
<b>\$0 - \$99,999</b>	18,534	\$148,739,993	75.55
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	236	\$45,947,879	23.34
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	2	\$2,196,809	1.12
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0

## Party: Coalition

### Coalition Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (party-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$499,162,436	8,347	\$59,801

### Coalition Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (donor-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$310,427,923	25,881	\$11,994
<b>Using only over-threshold donations</b>		
\$236,732,642	5,105	\$46,373

### Coalition Top 10 biggest donors (party-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Cormack Foundation	62,307,514	12.48
Vapold Pty Ltd	15,290,182	3.06
Free Enterprise Foundation	13,454,374	2.70
Altum Atf The Hq Trust	11,130,981	2.23
Lnp Nominees	10,860,239	2.18
Anthony Pratt	8,276,190	1.66
6 St Pauls Terrace Trust	7,896,648	1.58
Doogary P/L Atf Npa Vic Settle	7,555,575	1.51
Bunori Pty Limited	6,136,628	1.23
Five Hundred Club - 2010 Annua	6,103,984	1.22

### Coalition Top 10 biggest donors (donor-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Cormack Foundation	13,847,343	5.85
Anthony Pratt	8,005,604	3.39
Sugolena Pty Limited	4,148,662	1.75
Mineralogy	3,583,709	1.51
John Kirby Village Roadshow	3,582,754	1.51
Furama Pty Ltd	3,274,773	1.38
Aha - Australian Hotels Assoc	3,005,691	1.27
Manildra	2,889,094	1.22
Anz	2,766,910	1.17
Ingham Enterprises Pty Ltd	2,621,474	1.11

### Coalition Top 10 biggest donor sectors (party-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Associated Entities	\$194,979,386	41.78



Property Real Estate Construction	\$53,134,730	11.39
Individual	\$43,347,809	9.29
Financial Insurance	\$27,223,145	5.83
Resource Companies	\$21,302,641	4.56
Industrial Manufacturing	\$17,792,192	3.81
Food Pastoral	\$17,055,209	3.65
Retail Service	\$10,489,786	2.25
Intra Political Party	\$9,657,935	2.07
Pharmaceutical Health	\$9,576,889	2.05

**Coalition Top 10 biggest donor sectors (donor-reported)**

Donor	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Property Real Estate Construction	\$41,253,061	18.92
Individual	\$29,134,792	13.36
Financial Insurance	\$23,396,082	10.73
Associated Entities	\$19,714,247	9.04
Resource Companies	\$17,509,132	8.03
Industrial Manufacturing	\$16,283,251	7.47
Food Pastoral	\$12,555,735	5.76
Pharmaceutical Health	\$7,843,495	3.60
Hotels	\$7,337,725	3.37
Retail Service	\$6,437,888	2.95

**Coalition Categorization of donations by size (party-reported)**

	Number (of donations)	Amount	% of party's total donations
<b>Threshold - \$99,999</b>	7,494	\$218,159,439	43.71
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	802	\$168,787,273	33.81
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	51	\$112,215,814	22.48
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0

**Coalition Categorization of donations by size (donor-reported)**

	Number (of donations)	Amount	% of party's total donations
<b>\$0 - \$99,999</b>	25,437	\$210,475,747	67.80
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	427	\$78,971,526	25.44
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	17	\$20,980,650	6.76
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0

**Party: United Australia Party (formerly Clive Palmer's United Australia Party and the Palmer United Party)**

**UAP Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (party-reported)**

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$132,232,219	29	\$4,559,732

**UAP Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (donor-reported)**

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$130,886,778	1,126	\$116,240
<b>Using only over-threshold donations</b>		
\$129,250,506	197	\$656,093.94

**UAP Top 10 biggest donors (party-reported)**

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Mineralogy	\$104,789,390	79.25
Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd	\$23,221,369	17.56
Palmer Coolum Resort	\$2,874,239	2.17
Qn Metal	\$301,298	0.23
Austereo	\$266,924	0.20
C F Palmer	\$241,545	0.18
Waratah Coal Pty Ltd	\$107,764	0.08
Hsv Channel Seven	\$100,860	0.08
West Australian Pty Ltd	\$86,687	0.07
Hopgoodganim Lawyers	\$78,175	0.06

**UAP Top 10 biggest donors (donor-reported)**

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Mineralogy	103,705,408	80.24
Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd	22,561,335	17.46
Palmer Coolum Resort	2,455,749	1.90
Qn Metal	308,111	0.24
C F Palmer	112,139	0.09
Waratah Coal Pty Ltd	107,764	0.08

**UAP Top 10 biggest donating sectors (party-reported)**

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of party's total identified sector donations</b>
Resource Companies	\$128,118,523	97.11
Travel Accommodation	\$2,874,239	2.18
Media Communications	\$583,212	0.44
Intra Political Party	\$241,545	0.18
Law Firms	\$78,175	0.06
Individual	\$35,229	0.03

**UAP Top 10 biggest donating sectors (donor-reported)**

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of party's total identified sector donations</b>
Resource Companies	\$126,374,507	97.77
Travel Accommodation	\$2,455,749	1.90
Other Industries	\$308,111	0.24
Intra Political Party	\$112,139	0.09

**UAP Categorization of donations by size (party-reported)**

	<b>Number (of donations)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of party's total donations</b>
<b>Threshold - \$99,999</b>	13	\$587,020	0.44
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	9	\$2,545,035	1.92
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	5	\$27,867,040	21.07
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	2	\$101,233,124	76.56

**UAP Categorization of donations by size (donor-reported)**

	<b>Number (of donations)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of party's total donations</b>
<b>\$0 - \$99,999</b>	1,046	\$5,918,907	4.52
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	58	\$17,302,979	13.22
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	20	\$73,867,634	56.44
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	2	\$33,797,258	25.82

## Party: The Australian Greens

### Greens Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (party-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$20,025,710	392	\$51,086

### Greens Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (donor-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$14,018,410	1,256	\$11,161
<b>Using only over-threshold donations</b>		
\$11,543,861	170	\$67,905

### Greens Top 10 biggest donors (party-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Graeme Wood	\$2,888,564	14.42
C E P U - Communication Worker	\$1,704,601	8.51
Greble Ruth	\$1,627,631	8.13
Duncan Turpie	\$1,439,323	7.19
Bulbeck Chilla	\$839,304	4.19
Anna Milanowicz	\$440,480	2.20
Avant Card	\$429,474	2.14
Estate Of The Late Jay Birnbra	\$344,863	1.72
Mahons With Yuncken & Yuncken	\$335,096	1.67
Mr Norman Pater	\$327,285	1.63

### Greens Top 10 biggest donors (donor-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Graeme Wood	\$2,830,189	24.52
Duncan Turpie	\$1,426,487	12.36
C E P U - Communication Worker	\$1,148,208	9.95
Greble Ruth	\$853,482	7.39
Bulbeck Chilla	\$844,717	7.32
Anna Milanowicz	\$440,480	3.82
Estate Of Alan Patrick Roberts	\$335,095	2.90
Mr Norman Pater	\$329,487	2.85
Mr & Mrs Greg & Joanne Beirne	\$257,500	2.23
Electro Jobs Training	\$242,604	2.10

### Greens Top 10 biggest donating sectors (party-reported)

Donor sector	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Individual	14,813,983	78.49
Associated Entities Trade Unions	1,880,823	9.97
Intra Political Party	559,676	2.97
Advertising Agencies	494,315	2.62

Unions	330,624	1.75
Associated Entities	285,214	1.51
Advocacy Lobbyist Peak Body	119,175	0.63
Financial Insurance	103,862	0.55
Media Communications	93,807	0.50
Pharmaceutical Health	64,375	0.34

**Greens Top 10 biggest donating sectors (donor-reported)**

Donor sector	Amount	% of party's total donations
Individual	\$9,270,760	80.31
Associated Entities Trade Unions	\$1,394,219	12.08
Not yet categorised	\$264,551	2.29
Other Industries	\$242,604	2.10
Advertising Agencies	\$117,011	1.01
Intra Political Party	\$78,862	0.68
Unions	\$64,282	0.56
Associated Entities	\$32,380	0.28
Law Firms	\$24,797	0.21
Food Pastoral	\$21,358	0.19

**Greens Categorization of donations by size (party-reported)**

	Number (of donations)	Amount	% of party's total donations
<b>Threshold - \$99,999</b>	353	\$10,375,809	51.81
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	38	\$7,660,804	38.25
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	1	\$1,989,097	9.93
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0

**Greens Categorization of donations by size (donor-reported)**

	Number (of donations)	Amount	% of party's total donations
<b>\$0 - \$99,999</b>	1,128	\$6,611,971	47.17
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	27	\$5,667,245	40.43
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	1	\$1,739,194	12.41
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0

## Party: Pauline Hanson's One Nation

### PHON Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (party-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$2,941,400	46	\$63,943

### PHON Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (donor-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$623,589	93	\$6,705
Using only over-threshold donations		
\$354,339	13	\$27,257

### PHON Top 10 biggest donors (party-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Pauline Hansons One Nation Ltd	\$1,074,327	36.52
Pauline Hansons One Nation Nsw	\$384,836	13.08
Pauline Hansons One Nation Qld	\$212,383	7.22
P L Hanson	\$124,363	4.23
Ron Mclean	\$106,936	3.63
B And K Schulz	\$93,553	3.18
Bert Bartrop	\$80,304	2.73
Alan Smith	\$78,093	2.65
Mr Ron Mann	\$77,250	2.63
Sporting Shooters Assn Of Aust	\$73,439	2.50

### PHON Top 10 biggest donors (donor-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Vicland	\$167,331	47.22
Anne Law	\$81,536	23.01
Ashby James	\$32,438	9.15
Aha - Australian Hotels Assoc	\$20,268	5.72
Ron Mclean	\$18,838	5.32
P Wise	\$18,729	5.29
Australian Retailers Association	\$15,201	4.29

### PHON Top 10 biggest donor sectors (party-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Associated Entities	\$1,147,017	40.27
Individual	\$772,742	27.13
Intra Political Party	\$721,582	25.33
Social Service Organisations	\$73,439	2.58
Property Real Estate Construction	\$62,488	2.20
Advocacy Lobbyist Peak Body	\$20,268	0.71
Hotels	\$20,268	0.71
Resource Companies	\$15,201	0.53

Retail Service	\$15,201	0.53
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**PHON Top 10 biggest donor sectors (donor-reported)**

Donor	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Property Real Estate Construction	167,331	47.22
Individual	132,811	37.48
Hotels	20,268	5.72
Not yet categorised	18,729	5.29
Retail Service	15,201	4.29

**PHON Categorization of donations by size (party-reported)**

	Number (of donations)	Amount	% of party's total donations
<b>Threshold - \$99,999</b>	39	\$1,326,113	45.08
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	7	\$1,615,289	54.92
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	0	0	0
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0

**PHON Categorization of donations by size (donor-reported)**

	Number (of donations)	Amount	% of party's total donations
<b>\$0 - \$99,999</b>	92	\$518,746	83.19
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	1	\$104,843	16.81
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	0	0	0
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0

## Party: Katter's Australian Party

### KAP Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (party-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$1,900,152	34	\$55,887

### KAP Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (donor-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$1,887,295	54	\$34,950
<b>Using only over-threshold donations</b>		
\$1,804,587	33	\$54,684.45

### KAP Top 10 biggest donors (party-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Sporting Shooters Assn Of Aust	\$414,999	21.84
Consolidated Press (Finance) L	\$289,184	15.22
Act Cfmeu	\$242,452	12.76
Nioa Nominees	\$200,190	10.54
United Petroleum	\$157,497	8.29
Mr Ross Palmer	\$115,674	6.09
C E P U - Communication Worker	\$114,392	6.02
Manildra	\$73,856	3.89
Ognis	\$57,837	3.04
Firearm Dealers Association -	\$35,512	1.87

### KAP Top 10 biggest donors (donor-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Sporting Shooters Assn Of Aust	\$414,999	23.00
Consolidated Press (Finance) L	\$289,184	16.02
Act Cfmeu	\$236,669	13.11
United Petroleum	\$157,497	8.73
Manildra	\$131,693	7.30
Nioa Nominees	\$129,610	7.18
Mr Ross Palmer	\$115,674	6.41
C E P U - Communication Worker	\$114,392	6.34
Ognis	\$57,837	3.20
Firearm Dealers Association -	\$35,512	1.97

### KAP Top 10 biggest donor sectors (party-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Social Service Organisations	\$414,999	21.84
Associated Entities Trade Unions	\$378,822	19.94
Media Communications	\$289,184	15.22
Food Pastoral	\$274,046	14.42



Individual	\$257,712	13.56
Energy Companies	\$157,497	8.29
Advocacy Lobbyist Peak Body	\$35,512	1.87
Retail Service	\$32,403	1.71
Intra Political Party	\$22,024	1.16

**KAP Top 10 biggest donor sectors (donor-reported)**

Donor	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Social Service Organisations	414,999	23.00
Associated Entities Trade Unions	351,060	19.45
Media Communications	289,184	16.02
Food Pastoral	261,303	14.48
Individual	224,676	12.45
Energy Companies	157,497	8.73
Advocacy Lobbyist Peak Body	35,512	1.97
Retail Service	32,403	1.80
Resource Companies	20,602	1.14
Hotels	17,351	1.00

**KAP Categorization of donations by size (party-reported)**

	Number (of donations)	Amount	% of party's total donations
<b>Threshold - \$99,999</b>	29	\$1,092,822	57.51
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	5	\$807,330	42.49
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	0	0	0
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0

**KAP Categorization of donations by size (donor-reported)**

	Number (of donations)	Amount	% of party's total donations
<b>\$0 - \$99,999</b>	29	\$1,193,074	63.22
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	4	\$694,221	36.78
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	0	0	0
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0

## Party: Centre Alliance (formerly Nick Xenophon Team)

### CA Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (party-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$1,023,128	15	\$68,209

### CA Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (donor-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$233,851	5	\$46,770
<b>Using only over-threshold donations</b>		
\$215,052	3	\$71,684

### CA Top 10 biggest donors (party-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Nick Xenophon	\$266,980	26.09
Wright Street Nominees Pty Ltd	\$266,980	26.09
Golden Lineage	\$231,291	22.61
Nick Xenophons Sa Best Inc	\$162,228	15.86
John Darley	\$55,060	5.38
S Grant	\$24,570	2.40
C J Bossie	\$16,019	1.57

### CA Top 10 biggest donors (donor-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Golden Lineage	\$215,052	100

### CA Top 10 biggest donor sectors (party-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Intra Political Party	\$429,208	56.76
Pharmaceutical Health	\$231,291	30.59
Individual	\$95,648	12.65

### CA Top 10 biggest donor sectors (donor-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Pharmaceutical Health	\$215,052	91.96

### CA Categorization of donations by size (party-reported)

	Number (of donations)	Amount	% of party's total donations
<b>Threshold - \$99,999</b>	12	\$479,557	46.87
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	3	\$543,571	53.13
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	0	0	0

<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0
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**CA Categorization of donations by size (donor-reported)**

	<b>Number (of donations)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of party's total donations</b>
<b>\$0 - \$99,999</b>	4	\$127,059	54.33
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	1	\$106,792	45.67
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	0	0	0
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0

## Party: Jacqui Lambie Network

### JLN Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (party-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$54,144	2	\$27,072

### JLN Total donations 1998/99 – 2019/20 (donor-reported)

Total donations (amount)	Total donations (number)	Average donation
\$80,393	7	\$11,485
<b>Using only over-threshold donations</b>		
\$46,719	3	\$15,573

### JLN Top 10 biggest donors (party-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Aimpe	\$27,446	50.69
Electrical Trades Union	\$26,698	49.31

### JLN Top 10 biggest donors (donor-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total donations
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers	\$14,951	32.00
Electrical Trades Union of Australia – Victorian Branch	\$15,750	33.71
Communications Electrical and Plumbing Union – Electrical Energy and Ser	\$16,019	34.29

### JLN Top 10 biggest donor sectors (party-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Associated Entities Trade Unions	\$26,698	49.31

### JLN Top 10 biggest donor sectors (donor-reported)

Donor	Amount	% of party's total identified sector donations
Associated Entities Trade Unions	\$46,719	100

### JLN Categorization of donations by size (party-reported)

	Number (of donations)	Amount	% of party's total donations
<b>Threshold - \$99,999</b>	2	\$54,144	100
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	0	0	0

<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	0	0	0
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0

**JLN Categorization of donations by size (donor-reported)**

	<b>Number (of donations)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of party's total donations</b>
<b>\$0 - \$99,999</b>	7	\$80,393	100
<b>\$100,000 - \$999,999</b>	0	0	0
<b>\$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999</b>	0	0	0
<b>≥ \$10,000,000</b>	0	0	0