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Commonwealth Integrity Commission

As long as Australia is not a properly functioning democracy then there will need to be a properly functioning Commonwealth Integrity Commission. If we were a properly functioning democracy then there would be no need for a federal ICAC as corporate's & mate's donations would dry up as they would buy no influence. And as there would be on average 100,000 voters in each electorate deciding on how their rep would vote in parliament it would be practically impossible to bribe enough of them to have an influence. And the decision making process at the electorate level would be transparent again making it extremely difficult for individuals or other actors to corrupt the decisions being made by the electorate on Bills and other votes in parliament. I support the Independent for Indi, Helen Haine's ICAC bill.