



Labor National Secretariat

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Mr Ed Killesteyn
Electoral Commissioner
Australian Electoral Commission
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Dear Mr Killesteyn

Re: Investigation into declarations of Sophie Mirabella, Member for Indi

Following an article published in *The Age* newspaper ("Power, Love and Money" written by Michael Bachelard on 23 September 2011), I write to inquire whether there has been any AEC investigation into alleged campaign contributions made to the Member for Indi, Sophie Mirabella MP, from the late Colin Howard QC.

The article alleges that Mrs Mirabella was given approximately \$100,000 by Mr Howard to help finance her election to the House of Representatives in 2001.

This donation does not appear to have been declared.

If you would like to discuss this matter please do not hesitate to contact me, and I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

George Wright
National Secretary