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Mr Cameron McCrohon
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Letter for Publication

Dear Sir

One of the local union leaders claimed in your letters section last week that I was making a false claim when I said that the unions had paid money that rightfully belonged to their rank and file members to the Labor Party to support election advertising campaigns that have since been shown to be straight out lies.

Anyone can check the returns lodged with the electoral commission which show that $2,804,202.48 was contributed by the various trade unions to fund the Labor lies in the last State election.

Now that those lies are plain for all to see I am sure that the workers who had that $2,804,202.48 removed from their pay packets would much rather now have their money back for their families Christmas celebrations.

The QPSU also spent an additional $224,543 of their members money on a separate advertising campaign to support the Labor liars. There can be no greater hypocrisy than the false concern they are now showing for the future of our local community.

Yours sincerely

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