Hi Diane - as discussed, our political donations policy is stated annually in our Corporate Responsibility report. The current policy can be found here - http://woolworthslimited2015.csr-report.com.au/governance.html

Woolworths prepares for legislative and regulatory reforms through direct engagement with political parties in Australia and New Zealand.

Our policy is that any political contributions require board approval. No donations have been made in FY15 or FY16, and none are planned.

In FY15, a political contribution relating to attendance at the Federal Labor Business Forum in FY14 was reported by Woolworths in Australia, totalling \$27,500.



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Hi Di - answers below.

On 30 May 2016 at 11:44, Diane Martin < Martin.Diane@abc.net.au> wrote: Hello Claire,

Thank you for this clarification. I would like to request an interview with the CEO Brad Banducci about the decision not to donate in FY15 and FY16.

Thank you for the invitation but we will decline.

My program has been told that Woolworths is considering banning direct political donations, and for eg monies paid to the Federal Labor Business Forum? Can you confirm that?

As answered below. Our policy is that any political contributions (cash, attendance at fundraisers, attendance at Party Forums/Conferences) require board approval.

Are there discussions about changing, on a permanent basis, the financial or in kind support of political parties in Australia?

We are not discussing changing our current approach. No donations have been made in FY15 or FY16, and none are planned.

My deadline for this request is COB Friday June 3.

My thanks,

Di