Datasets to accompany Iain McMenamin, "If Money Talks, What Does It Say? Varieties of Capitalism and Business Financing of Parties", *World Politics*, Vol. 64 (2012). The data is in STATA form. Please see the paper for more information.

Australia

timetoelec= years until the next constitutionally-mandated election

id= an identifier for each firm

labdon= donations to the ALP

laboth= "other payments" to the ALP

coadon= donations to the Liberal and/or National parties

coaoth= "other payments" to the Liberal and/or National parties

biz =1 if the firm seems relatively likely to have a business relationship with a political party. It includes firms in the business services, finance and insurance sectors.

jsticq2=1 for the Commonwealth (federal level); 0 for other jurisdictions

jsticq3=1 for New South Wales

jsticq4=1 for Queensland

jsticq5=1 for South Australia

jsticq6=1 for Tasmania

jsticq7=1 for Victoria

jsticq8=1 for Western Australia

p= probability that ALP vote will be greater than Coalition vote

sectod51= Construction and Infrastructure

sectod52= Financial intermediation

sectod53= Manufacturing

sectod54= Primary

sectod55= Real estate, renting and business activities

sectod57= Wholesale and retail trade

logzinc2= Natural log of income

strat=0 for non-contribution; 1 for hedge; 2 for Coalition; 3 for ALP

labgov= 1 for ALP government; 0 for other government

gsp = gross state product for states and GDP for Commowealth

labtime= Labour government multiplied by years to election

y1= 1 for 1999; 0 for other years

y2= 1 for 2000; 0 for other years

y3= 1 for 2001; 0 for other years

y4= 1 for 2002; 0 for other years

y5= 1 for 2003; 0 for other years

y6=1 for 2004; 0 for other years

y7=1 for 2005; 0 for other years

ptime= probability of ALP victory multiplied by years to election

gsp2 = gross social product for states with the New South Wales gross social product entered for the Commonwealth

Canada

lib=contributions to the Liberals

pc=contributions to the Progressive Conservatives

pollp= probability that the Liberal vote will be greater than the Progressive Conservative vote

timetoelec= years until the next election

logincome2= natural log of income

sectod51=Construction and Infrastructure

sectod53=Financial intermediation

sectod54=Manufacturing

sectod55=Primary

sectod56=Real estate, renting and business activities

sectod58=Wholesale and retail trade

libgov = Liberal government

id= identifier for each firm

year=year

y1=1 for 1984

y2=1 for 1985

y3=1 for 1986

y4=1 for 1987

y5=1 for 1988

y6=1 for 1989

y7=1 for 1990

y8=1 for 1991

y9=1 for 1992

y10=1 for 1993

y11=1 for 1994

y12=1 for 1995

y13=1 for 1996

y14=1 for 1997

y15=1 for 1998

y16=1 for 1999

y17=1 for 2000

libtime= Liberal government multiplied by years to election

Germany

year=year

id= an identifier for every firm

sector5d1=Construction and Infrastructure

sector5d3=Financial Intermediation

sector5d4=Manufacturing

sector5d5=Primary

sector5d6=Real estate, renting and business activities

sector5d8=Wholesale and retail

cdue=contributions to the CDU in Euro

csue=contributions to the CSU in Euro

spde=contributions to the SPD in Euro

left=SPD government

yrstoele=years to the next election

logincome=natural log of income

strat2=0 for non-contribution; 1 for contribution to the CDU and/or CSU; 2 for contribution to the SPD or hedge

y1=1 for 1992

y2=1 for 1993

y3=1 for 1994

y4=1 for 1995

y5=1 for 1996

y6=1 for 1997

y7=1 for 1998

y8=1 for 1999

y9=1 for 2000

y10=1 for 2001

y11=1 for 2002

y12=1 for 2003

y13=1 for 2004

y14=1 for 2005