



New South Wales

Electoral Funding Amendment (By-Election Funding) Regulation 2018

under the

Electoral Funding Act 2018

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Electoral Funding Act 2018*.

GLADYS BEREJIKLIAN, MP
Premier

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to clarify the amount of public funding that a candidate in a by-election held before the 2019 State general election is entitled to receive.

This Regulation is made under the *Electoral Funding Act 2018*, including section 156 (the general regulation-making power) and clause 1 of Schedule 2.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Electoral Funding Amendment (By-Election Funding) Regulation 2018*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Electoral Funding Act 2018 No 20

Schedule 2 Savings, transitional and other provisions

Insert at the end of the Schedule:

17 Amount of public funding for certain by-elections

- (1) This clause applies in relation to candidates in a by-election for the Assembly for which the writ was issued during the transitional period who are (under section 68 of the Act) eligible for payments from the Election Campaigns Fund.
- (2) The amount to be distributed from the Election Campaigns Fund to any such candidate is:
 - (a) \$4 for each first preference vote received in the by-election for the Assembly by any such candidate in that election, or
 - (b) the total amount of the actual campaign expenditure of the candidate,whichever is the lesser.
- (3) In this clause, *transitional period* means the period beginning on the commencement of the Act (being 1 July 2018) and ending on 23 March 2019.