



New South Wales

# Electoral Funding Amendment Bill 2023

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*This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Council*

*Clerk of the Parliaments.*



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## **Electoral Funding Amendment Bill 2023**

Act No           , 2023

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An Act to amend the *Electoral Funding Act 2018* to increase the cap on electoral expenditure by third-party campaigners for State election campaigns and make other amendments relating to third-party campaigners.

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

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**1 Name of Act**

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This Act is the *Electoral Funding Amendment Act 2023*.

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**2 Commencement**

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This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

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<b>Schedule 1</b>	<b>Amendment of Electoral Funding Act 2018 No 20</b>	1
<b>[1]</b>	<b>Section 29 Applicable caps on electoral expenditure for State election campaigns</b>	2
	Omit “\$20,000” in section 29(11). Insert instead “\$180,720”.	3
<b>[2]</b>	<b>Section 29(12)(b)</b>	4
	Omit the paragraph. Insert instead—	5
	(b) in the case of a third-party campaigner—	6
	(i) for State general elections—\$30,400 in relation to each electoral district, or	7
	(ii) for by-elections in more than one electoral district—\$180,720 in relation to each electoral district.	8
<b>[3]</b>	<b>Section 158</b>	11
	Insert after section 157—	12
<b>158</b>	<b>Review of provisions of Act relating to caps on electoral expenditure for election campaigns</b>	13
	(1) The Electoral Commissioner must review Part 3, Division 4 to determine whether—	14
	(a) the policy objectives of the Act remain valid, and	15
	(b) the terms of the Act remain appropriate for securing the objectives.	16
	(2) The review must be undertaken as soon as possible after the period of 1 year after the first general election after the commencement of this section.	17
	(3) A report on the outcome of the review must be given to the Minister within 12 months after the end of the 1-year period.	18
	(4) The Minister must on the first sitting day after receiving the report cause it to be tabled in each House of Parliament.	19
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