



New South Wales

Electoral Funding Amendment Bill 2023

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Electoral Funding Act 2018* to increase the cap on electoral expenditure by third-party campaigners for State election campaigns from \$20,000 to \$225,900, indexed for inflation in line with other caps on electoral expenditure under the Act. This amendment implements a recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in its report entitled *Caps on third-party campaigners' electoral expenditure in s29(11) and s35 of the Electoral Funding Act 2018*.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Electoral Funding Act 2018 No 20

Schedule 1 amends the *Electoral Funding Act 2018* to achieve the object described in the overview.



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No. , 2023

A Bill for

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

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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Schedule 1 Amendment of Electoral Funding Act 2018 No 20

[1] Section 29 Applicable caps on electoral expenditure for State election campaigns

Omit "\$20,000" in section 29(11). Insert instead "\$225,900".

[2] Section 29(12)(b)

Omit "\$24,700". Insert instead "\$225,900".

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