



New South Wales

Electoral Funding Amendment (Registered Clubs) 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 prohibit political donations from registered clubs involved in gambling.

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.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Electoral Funding Act 2018 No 20

Schedule 1 prohibits political donations from a registered club if the business of the registered club includes wagering, betting or other gambling. The prohibition extends to the secretary of the registered club, a member of the governing body of the registered club and the spouse of the secretary or member.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Electoral Funding Regulation 2018

Schedule 2 provides that the prohibition does not prevent a registered club from permitting the following to use part of the premises of the registered club—

- (a) a member of Parliament or a councillor of a local council (an *elected member*),
- (b) a candidate for election to Parliament or a local council,

- (c) a group of candidates for election to Parliament or a local council,
- (d) a political party.

To be permitted, the use must be associated with a local or State election or an elected member's duties as an elected member.