



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

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## **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.

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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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**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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