

## **Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment (Honesty in Campaign Material) Bill 2001**

### **Explanatory note**

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

#### Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to require the disclosure of the party affiliation of any person who authorises the printing of “how to vote” cards and other printed campaign material. This is achieved by requiring the name of any party of which the person is a member, official or employee to be printed in legible characters on the material.

#### 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.

**Clause 3** amends the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912* in the manner described above.