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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Electoral Funding Bill 2018**

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**Proposed amendments**

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**No. 1      Caps on electoral expenditure—local government elections**

Page 25, clause 31 (3) (a) and (b), lines 37–42. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (a) \$5,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was 10,000 or fewer, and
- (b) \$10,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 10,000 but not more than 30,000, and
- (c) \$20,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 30,000 but not more than 50,000, and
- (d) \$30,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 50,000 but not more than 100,000, and
- (e) \$40,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 100,000 but not more than 150,000, and
- (f) \$50,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 150,000.

**No. 2      Caps on electoral expenditure—local government elections**

Page 26, clause 31 (4) (a) and (b), lines 1–6. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (a) \$10,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was 10,000 or fewer, and
- (b) \$15,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 10,000 but not more than 30,000, and
- (c) \$25,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 30,000 but not more than 50,000, and

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- (d) \$35,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 50,000 but not more than 100,000, and
  - (e) \$45,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 100,000 but not more than 150,000, and
  - (f) \$55,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 150,000.

No. 3      **Caps on electoral expenditure—local government elections**

Page 26, clause 31 (5) (a) and (b), lines 10–15. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (a) \$10,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was 10,000 or fewer, and
- (b) \$15,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 10,000 but not more than 30,000, and
- (c) \$25,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 30,000 but not more than 50,000, and
- (d) \$35,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 50,000 but not more than 100,000, and
- (e) \$45,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 100,000 but not more than 150,000, and
- (f) \$55,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 150,000.

No. 4      **Caps on electoral expenditure—local government elections**

Page 26, clause 31 (6) (a) and (b), lines 19–24. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (a) \$15,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was 10,000 or fewer, and
- (b) \$20,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 10,000 but not more than 30,000, and
- (c) \$30,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 30,000 but not more than 50,000, and
- (d) \$40,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 50,000 but not more than 100,000, and
- (e) \$50,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 100,000 but not more than 150,000, and
- (f) \$60,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 150,000.

No. 5      **Caps on electoral expenditure—local government elections**

Page 26, clause 31 (7) (a) and (b), lines 28–31. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

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- (a) \$5,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area concerned was 10,000 or fewer, and
  - (b) \$10,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area concerned was more than 10,000 but not more than 30,000, and
  - (c) \$15,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area concerned was more than 30,000 but not more than 50,000, and
  - (d) \$20,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area concerned was more than 50,000 but not more than 100,000, and
  - (e) \$25,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area concerned was more than 100,000 but not more than 150,000, and
  - (f) \$30,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area concerned was more than 150,000.

**No. 6 Caps on electoral expenditure—local government elections**

Page 26, clause 31 (8) (a) and (b), lines 35–38. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (a) \$10,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area concerned was 10,000 or fewer, and
- (b) \$15,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area concerned was more than 10,000 but not more than 30,000, and
- (c) \$20,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area concerned was more than 30,000 but not more than 50,000, and
- (d) \$25,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area concerned was more than 50,000 but not more than 100,000, and
- (e) \$30,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area concerned was more than 100,000 but not more than 150,000, and
- (f) \$35,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area concerned was more than 150,000.

**No. 7 Caps on electoral expenditure—local government elections**

Page 26, clause 31 (9) (a) and (b), lines 42–45. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (a) \$10,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was 10,000 or fewer, and
- (b) \$15,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 10,000 but not more than 30,000, and
- (c) \$20,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 30,000 but not more than 50,000, and
- (d) \$25,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 50,000 but not more than 100,000, and

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- (e) \$30,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 100,000 but not more than 150,000, and
  - (f) \$35,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 150,000.

**No. 8 Caps on electoral expenditure—local government elections**

Page 27, clause 31 (11), line 6. Omit “is \$2,500 for each by-election.”. Insert instead:

, for each by-election, is:

- (a) \$2,500—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was 10,000 or fewer, and
- (b) \$4,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 10,000 but not more than 30,000, and
- (c) \$5,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 30,000 but not more than 50,000, and
- (d) \$7,500—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 50,000 but not more than 100,000, and
- (e) \$10,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 100,000.

**No. 9 Caps on electoral expenditure—local government elections**

Page 27, clause 31 (12) (b), lines 15 and 16. Omit “—\$2,500 in respect of each such local government area or ward.”. Insert instead:

, in respect of each such local government area or ward:

- (i) \$2,500—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was 10,000 or fewer, and
- (ii) \$4,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 10,000 but not more than 30,000, and
- (iii) \$5,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 30,000 but not more than 50,000, and
- (iv) \$7,500—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 50,000 but not more than 100,000, and
- (v) \$10,000—where the number of enrolled electors at the previous general election for the local government area or ward concerned was more than 100,000.

**No. 10 Local government campaign accounts of parties—allowable deposits**

Page 30, clause 37 (4). Insert after line 28:

- (e) party subscriptions referred to in section 26 (7) (a),
- (f) payments made to the party under Part 4 (Public funding of State election campaigns) at any time,

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No. 11 **Local government campaign accounts of parties—prohibited deposits**

Page 30, clause 37 (5) (a), line 33. Insert “(7) (b)” after “section 26”.