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Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2022

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Exclusion of campaign travel and travel accommodation from electoral expenditure campaign caps

Page 13, Schedule 3[3], proposed section 7(4A), lines 10 to 13. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (4A) For the purposes of Part 3 (Political donations and electoral expenditure), Division 4 (Caps on electoral expenditure for election campaigns), electoral expenditure does not include expenditure incurred on travel and travel accommodation for candidates and staff engaged in electoral campaigning, but only to a maximum amount of \$15,000 for each capped expenditure period.
- (4AA) To avoid doubt, expenditure incurred on travel and travel accommodation that exceeds the amount referred to in subsection (4A) in a capped expenditure period is electoral expenditure for the purposes of Part 3, Division 4.
- (4AB) The amount referred to in subsection (4A) is an adjustable amount that is to be adjusted for inflation as provided by Schedule 1.

No. 2 Exclusion of campaign travel and travel accommodation from electoral expenditure campaign caps

Page 17, Schedule 3[33], lines 25 to 29. Omit all words on the lines Insert instead—

5B Adjustment of certain amounts excluded from electoral expenditure caps

- (1) The adjustable amounts specified in section 7(4A) and (4B) apply for the first election period that is current when the provisions commence and are then to be adjusted for inflation for subsequent election periods as provided by this clause.