

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Amendment Bill 2011

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Proposed amendment

Page 3, Schedule 1 [1], lines 6–19. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (6) **Aggregation of co-ordinated expenditure of parties etc and third-party campaigners**

Electoral communication expenditure incurred by a party, group or candidate that is of or less than the amount specified in section 95F for the party, group or candidate (as modified by subsection (2) in the case of associated parties) is to be treated as expenditure that exceeds the applicable cap if that expenditure and any other co-ordinated electoral communication expenditure incurred by a third-party campaigner exceed the applicable cap so specified for the party, group or candidate.

- (7) For the purposes of subsection (6), electoral communication expenditure incurred by a third-party campaigner is ***co-ordinated electoral communication expenditure*** with a party, group or candidate if the expenditure is incurred at the request of, or in co-operation with, the party, group or candidate. If the expenditure is incurred at the request of, or in co-operation with, more than one party, group or candidate, the amount of the expenditure is to be divided equally between the parties, groups or candidates for the purposes of subsection (6).