

## Other jurisdictions

### Tasmania – Local Government (General) Regulations 2015 (cl. 22A)

- \$16,000 for a candidate in Clarence, Glenorchy, Hobart, Kingborough or Launceston (all with between 35,000 and 70,000 population as at 2016. Fewer electors.)
- \$10,000 for a candidate in any other municipal area (population between 900 and 25,000 in 2016. Fewer electors.)
- This model has similar concerns to NSW – distortion of spending per-elector.

### Queensland – LGAQ expenditure cap proposals

- On 27 April 2018 the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) published 'Beyond Belcarra' a one-page policy plan in which it outlined 10 proposals to increase transparency and accountability of local government. The plan is named for Operation Belcarra, a Queensland Crime and Corruption Commission into corruption and legislative non-compliance following the 2016 Queensland local government elections.
- The policy proposal includes a plan to limit campaign expenditure at \$2 per voter for a mayor, and \$1 a councillor, capped at \$200,000 and \$50,000 respectively. (But also with a 'floor' of \$20,000 for mayoral elections, \$15,000 for councillor elections in undivided councils and \$5,000 for councillor elections in divided councils.
- LGAQ is calling on the Queensland Government to adopt and enact these proposals.

### New Zealand – Local Electoral Act 2001 (s111)

- Up to 4,999 population, \$3,500 candidate expenditure cap
- 5,000 – 9,999 population, \$7,000
- 10,000 – 19,999 population, \$14,000
- 20,000 – 39,999 population, \$20,000
- 40,000 – 59,999 population, \$30,000
- 60,000 – 79,999 population, \$40,000
- 80,000 – 99,999 population, \$50,000
- 100,000 – 149,000 population, \$55,000
- 150,000 – 249,999 population, \$60,000
- 250,000 – 1,000,000 population, \$70,000
- 1,000,000 or more population, \$100,000 (plus 50c for each elector)

### United Kingdom – Representation of People Act 1983

- £740, plus 6p per local government elector in the ward registered to vote on the last day for publication of the notice of election in the ward in which the candidate is standing.