



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTION FUNDING, EXPENDITURE AND DISCLOSURES AMENDMENT BILL 2011

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the provisions of the Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Amendment Bill 2011, and in particular:
 - (a) the constraints imposed by the bill on community and not-for-profit organisations, including unions, community groups, clubs and environment and social justice organisations and their ability to engage in the political process,
 - (b) the impact of the bill on peak organisations, whose constituent entities are themselves membership-based,
 - (c) the impact on community organisations, whose members are voters registered to vote,
 - (d) the impact of the prohibition on the payment of affiliation fees for organisations affiliated to political parties,
 - (e) the impact of donation caps on donations of registered voters and their organisations,
 - (f) the impact of the aggregation of the electoral spending of affiliated organisations under the expenditure cap of the party to which they are affiliated,
 - (g) any amendments necessary to address any adverse impact identified, and
 - (h) the risks of a successful constitutional challenge.
2. That the committee report by 15 February 2012.
3. That the committee consist of nine members as follows:
 - (a) four Government members,
 - (b) three Opposition members,
 - (c) The Hon. Robert Borsak, and
 - (d) Dr John Kaye
4. That the chair of the committee be Dr Kaye.

Committee membership

Dr John Kaye MLC	The Greens	<i>(Chair)</i>
The Hon Robert Borsak MLC	The Shooters and Fishers Party	
The Hon Amanda Fazio MLC	Australian Labor Party	
The Hon Jenny Gardiner MLC	The Nationals	
The Hon Trevor Khan MLC	The Nationals	
The Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC	Liberal Party	
The Hon Dr Peter Phelps MLC	Liberal Party	
The Hon Peter Primrose MLC	Australian Labor Party	
The Hon Steve Whan MLC	Australian Labor Party	