



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 1 – PREMIER AND FINANCE

## MEDIA RELEASE

# INQUIRY INTO THE ELECTORAL FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 2023

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

25 August 2023

An Upper House inquiry has been established to examine changes proposed to the *Electoral Funding Act 2018* by the Electoral Funding Amendment Bill 2023, with the committee holding a hearing next Wednesday 30 August 2023.

The Hon Jeremy Buckingham MLC, Chair of the Premier and Finance Committee, said that: "This inquiry will be a good opportunity to examine if the proposed amendments strike the right balance when it comes to increasing the cap on electoral expenditure by third-party campaigners for State election campaigns."

The Chair continued: "The hearing next week will allow the committee to hear from a range of stakeholders, including the NSW Electoral Commission, as well as representatives from political parties, unions and other third-party campaigners."

### Hearing details

The hearing will be broadcast live on the NSW Parliament's [website](#) on Wednesday 30 August 2023, with the start time to be confirmed.

A hearing schedule will be made available on the committee's website once finalised.

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*For further information please contact Committee Chair, Hon Jeremy Buckingham MLC, on 9230 2651.*