

I submit that the revisions to The Act include implementation of Tasmanian laws controlling electoral donations as follows:

A fixed disclosure threshold of \$1,000, to be calculated cumulatively over a whole party group;

Online, continuous real-time disclosure to the Australian Electoral Commission of donations to political parties, candidates and associated entities;

Public funding of election campaigns like the Commonwealth and other States;

A cap on expenditure for individual candidates and parties in House of Assembly elections;

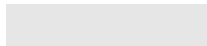
Corresponding regulation of the political activities of third parties and associated entities;

A donation cap of \$3,000 aggregate per donor, per parliamentary term; and

Banning donations from all corporate donors. At a minimum donations from property developers, tobacco, liquor and gaming industries and be banned. The Tasmanian Greens also support banning donations from foreign interests.

These changes are necessary to preserve our democratic systems. The current lack of regulations has substantially reduced the elector's influence of the parliamentary system,

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