

Submission to Tasmanian Government sponsored review of the Electoral Act 2004

As a Tasmanian resident and voter with a keen interest in our democratic processes, I would like to add the following stipulations to the updated Electoral Act 2004

These clauses will lead to a fairer representative democracy and constrain opportunities for corruption of the democratic workings.

1. A fixed disclosure threshold of \$1,000, to be calculated cumulatively over a whole party group;
2. Online, continuous real-time disclosure to the Australian Electoral Commission of donations to political parties, candidates and associated entities;
3. Cut off for donations at 3 weeks prior to the election day to take into account the increasing use of pre-poll votes
4. Public funding of election campaigns like the Commonwealth and other States;
5. A cap on expenditure for individual candidates and parties in House of Assembly elections;
6. Corresponding regulation of the political activities of third parties and associated entities;
7. A donation cap of \$3,000 aggregate per donor, per parliamentary term; and
8. The banning of donations from all corporate donors. At a **minimum donations** from property developers, tobacco, liquor and gaming industries and be banned.
9. The banning of donations from foreign interests.

Thank you

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