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Submission covering issues 13 to 19.

Consultation Issue 13: Disclosure should at least be in line with what other states already have and should be in real-time, all the time.

Consultation Issue 14: Public funding should be provided, but in a manner that discourages parties standing candidates as a fund-raising activity, so perhaps a reasonably high vote threshold could be applied.

Consultation Issue 15: Expenditure caps are essential.

Consultation Issue 16 and 17: Regulation of disclosure of donations by third parties including associated entities should be introduced as for parties.

Consultation Issue 18: There should be caps on political donations by third parties.

Consultation Issue 19: Donations from businesses with gambling interests and from any non-Australian sources should be prohibited.

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