

Submission

Electoral Act Review - Interim Report

Tasmania currently has the weakest political disclosure framework in Australia.

Tasmanians expect that the review include the key issue of donation and expenditure limits

At the very least the Act should provide for

- A realistic cap on expenditure for parties and individual candidates for all Parliamentary elections.
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- A fixed disclosure threshold (of \$1,500??)for donations received by parties and candidates.
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- Real-time disclosure to the AEC of donations to political parties , candidates and associated entities.
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- A donation cap aggregate per donor per parliamentary term.
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- Public funding of election campaigns
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The review should look carefully at the matter of corporate. industry and foreign interests donations.

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