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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992* and the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1994*, and for other purposes

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

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Authorised by the ACT Parliamentary Counsel—also accessible at [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au)

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 2007*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

5 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on  
6 the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

7 **3 Legislation amended**

8 This Act amends the *Electoral Act 1992*.

9 *Note* This Act also amends the following legislation:

- 10 • *Electoral Regulation 1993* (see sch 2)
- 11 • *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1994* (see sch 3).

12 **4 Offences against Act—application of Criminal Code etc**  
13 **Section 3A, note 1, new dot points**

14 *insert*

- 15 • s 292 (Dissemination of unauthorised electoral matter)
- 16 • s 296 (Advertorials)
- 17 • s 315A (Ballot papers—photographs)

18 **5 Meaning of *electoral matter***  
19 **New section 4 (3)**

20 *insert*

- 21 (3) However, a publication of the Assembly (including a committee of  
22 the Assembly) is not *electoral matter*.



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1 **6 Investigation of objections**  
2 **Section 49 (2) (a)**

3 *omit*

4 ; and

5 *substitute*

6 ; or

7 **7 Enrolment etc**  
8 **Section 76 (3) and (4)**

9 *substitute*

10 (3) A claim must be—

11 (a) signed as required for an enrolment claim under the  
12 Commonwealth Electoral Act; and

13 (b) given to the commissioner.

14 *Note 1* If a form is approved under s 340A for a claim, the form must be used.

15 *Note 2* For how documents may be given, see the Legislation Act, pt 19.5.

16 (4) The identity of the claimant must be verified in the same way as the  
17 identity of a claimant for an enrolment under the Commonwealth  
18 Electoral Act must be verified.

19 **8 Section 87**

20 *substitute*

21 **87 Definitions—pt 7**

22 In this part:

23 ***address*** of a person who is, or is nominated to be, the registered  
24 officer of a political party means—

25 (a) the person's home address; or

- 1 (b) the person's business address (other than a post office box); or  
2 (c) an address of the party (other than a post office box).

3 ***related***—2 political parties are taken to be ***related*** if—

- 4 (a) one is a part of the other; or  
5 (b) both are parts of the same political party.

6 **9 Application for registration of political party**  
7 **New section 89 (1) (g) and (1A)**

8 *insert*

- 9 (g) if the party's name, or any abbreviation of the party's name  
10 that the party intends to use for this Act, includes the name of a  
11 particular living person—be accompanied by a written notice,  
12 signed by the person, that—  
13 (i) states an address for the person or indicates that the  
14 person's address is suppressed; and  
15 (ii) states that the person consents to the use of the person's  
16 name in the party's name or abbreviation.

17 (1A) However, a notice is not required under subsection (1) (g) if the use  
18 of the person's name in the party's name or abbreviation does not  
19 suggest that there is a connection between the party and the person.

20 **Example**

21 a name that suggests the party is opposed to the named person

22 *Note* An example is part of the Act, is not exhaustive and may extend, but  
23 does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see  
24 Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

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1 **10 Notification and publication of applications**  
2 **Section 91 (2) (b)**

3 *substitute*

4 (b) state that a copy of each of the following is available for public  
5 inspection at the commissioner's office:

6 (i) the application;

7 (ii) the party's constitution;

8 (iii) if the application was accompanied by a notice under  
9 section 89 (1) (g)—the notice; and

10 **11 Section 91 (5)**

11 *substitute*

12 (5) The commissioner must make a copy of each of the following  
13 available for public inspection at the commissioner's office:

14 (a) the application;

15 (b) the party's constitution;

16 (c) if the application was accompanied by a notice under  
17 section 89 (1) (g)—the notice.

18 **12 Refusal of applications for registration**  
19 **New section 93 (1) (d)**

20 *insert*

21 (d) the party's name, or any abbreviation of the party's name that  
22 the party intends to use for this Act, includes the name of a  
23 particular living person and the application is not accompanied  
24 by the notice (if required) under section 89 (1) (g).

25 **13 Section 93 (2) (h)**

26 *omit*

1 **14 Grouping of candidates' names**  
2 **Section 115 (2) and (3)**

3 *omit*

4 **15 Approval of computer program for electronic voting and**  
5 **vote counting**  
6 **Section 118A (1) and (2)**

7 *substitute*

- 8 (1) The commissioner may approve 1 or more computer programs for  
9 any of the following:
- 10 (a) to allow electronic voting in an election;
  - 11 (b) to perform steps in the scrutiny of votes in an election.
- 12 (2) The commissioner may approve a program under subsection (1) (a)  
13 only if the program will—
- 14 (a) allow an elector to show consecutive preferences starting at  
15 '1'; and
  - 16 (b) give an elector an opportunity to correct any mistakes before  
17 processing the elector's vote; and
  - 18 (c) allow an elector to make an informal vote showing no  
19 preference for any candidate; and
  - 20 (d) not allow a person to find out how a particular elector cast his  
21 or her vote.
- 22 (2A) The commissioner may approve a program under subsection (1) (b)  
23 only if—
- 24 (a) the proper use of the program would give the same result in the  
25 scrutiny of votes in an election as would be obtained if the  
26 scrutiny were conducted without using the program; and

- 1 (b) the program—
- 2 (i) will not allow a person to find out how a particular
- 3 elector cast his or her vote; and
- 4 (ii) is designed to pause while the commissioner makes a
- 5 determination by lot required by schedule 4; and
- 6 (iii) can produce indicative distributions of preferences at any
- 7 time after the close of the poll and before the declaration
- 8 of the poll.

9 **16 Definitions for div 10.4**

10 **Section 136 (1), definition of *eligible elector***

11 *omit*

12 **17 Applications for postal voting papers**

13 **Section 136A (1) and (2)**

14 *substitute*

- 15 (1) In this section:
- 16 *eligible elector*, for an election, means an elector who is entitled to
- 17 vote at the election and—
- 18 (a) who expects to be unable to attend—
- 19 (i) at a polling place on polling day; or
- 20 (ii) at a place where a vote may be made before an officer
- 21 under section 136B before polling day; or
- 22 (b) whose address is a suppressed address.
- 23 (2) An eligible elector for an election (or a person authorised by the
- 24 eligible elector) may apply to an authorised officer for declaration
- 25 voting papers for postal voting (*postal voting papers*) for the
- 26 election.
- 27 (2A) The application may be made orally or in writing.

1 (2B) The application must include a declaration that the applicant is an  
2 eligible elector for the election.

3 (2C) The application must be received by an authorised officer before  
4 8 pm on the day before polling day.

5 **18 Section 136A (3)**

6 *omit*

7 from a person claiming to be an eligible voter

8 *substitute*

9 from, or on behalf of, a person claiming to be an eligible elector

10 **19 Ordinary or declaration voting in ACT before polling day**  
11 **Section 136B (1)**

12 *substitute*

13 (1) In this section:

14 *eligible elector*, for an election, means an elector who is entitled to  
15 vote at the election and—

16 (a) who expects to be unable to attend at a polling place on polling  
17 day; or

18 (b) whose address is a suppressed address.

19 *relevant period* means the period—

20 (a) beginning on the 3rd Monday before polling day or, if that  
21 Monday is a public holiday in the ACT, the next business day;  
22 and

23 (b) ending at 8 pm on the day before polling day.

1 **20 Section 136B (5)**

2 *substitute*

3 (5) If this section applies, the officer must issue a ballot paper for the  
4 relevant electorate to the person if satisfied that the certified list of  
5 electors for the electorate—

6 (a) states the person's name; and

7 (b) states an address for the person or indicates that the person's  
8 address is suppressed; and

9 (c) has not been marked so as to indicate that a ballot paper has  
10 already been issued to the person.

11 **21 Section 136B (7)**

12 *omit*

13 a claimant

14 *substitute*

15 the person

16 **22 Section 136B (8) (b)**

17 *omit*

18 elector

19 *substitute*

20 person

1 **23 Section 136B (17)**

2 *omit*  
3 elector  
4 *substitute*  
5 person

6 **24 Section 136B (19)**

7 *substitute*  
8 (19) If an authorised officer issues declaration voting papers to the  
9 person, the officer must—  
10 (a) give the person a written statement indicating the consequences  
11 of casting a declaration vote under this section; and  
12 (b) record the person's name.  
13 *Note* If a form is approved under s 340A for a statement, the form must be  
14 used.

15 **25 Section 136B (20) (b)**

16 *omit*  
17 elector  
18 *substitute*  
19 person



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1 **26 Declaration voting outside ACT on or before polling day**  
2 **Section 136C (1)**

3 *substitute*

4 (1) In this section:

5 *eligible elector*, for an election, means an elector who is entitled to  
6 vote at the election and—

7 (a) who expects to be unable to attend at a polling place on polling  
8 day; or

9 (b) whose address is a suppressed address.

10 *relevant period* means the period—

11 (a) beginning on the 3rd Monday before polling day or, if that  
12 Monday is a public holiday in the ACT, the next business day;  
13 and

14 (b) ending at 6 pm in the ACT on polling day.

15 **27 Section 136C (5) and (7)**

16 *omit*

17 elector

18 *substitute*

19 person

20 **28 Section 136C (7) (a) and (b)**

21 *omit*

22 claimant

23 *substitute*

24 person

1 **29 Section 136C (8) (b)**

2 *omit*  
3 elector  
4 *substitute*  
5 person

6 **30 Soliciting applications for postal declaration votes**  
7 **New section 143 (1A)**

8 *before subsection (1), insert*

9 (1A) A person commits an offence if the person—

10 (a) applies for declaration voting papers for postal voting for an  
11 election for someone else; and

12 (b) does not have the other person's consent to make the  
13 application.

14 Maximum penalty: 30 penalty units.

15 **31 Section 143 (3)**

16 *omit*

17 **32 Notice of casual vacancy**  
18 **New section 191 (2) (c)**

19 *insert*

20 (c) state the time and place for a recount, if required under  
21 section 194, of the ballot papers counted for the former MLA  
22 at the last election at which he or she was elected.

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1 **33 Determination of candidate to fill vacancy**  
2 **Section 194 (2)**

3 *substitute*

- 4 (2) If there is more than 1 candidate in relation to a casual vacancy, the  
5 commissioner must, after making a declaration under  
6 section 193 (1) (a), conduct the recount in accordance with  
7 schedule 4, part 4.3.
- 8 (2A) The recount must be conducted, as far as practicable, at the time and  
9 place stated for the recount in the notice under section 191 (2).

10 **34 Definitions for pt 14**  
11 **Section 198, new definition of *fundraising event***

12 *insert*

13 ***fundraising event*** means any of the following held to raise funds:

- 14 (a) a breakfast, lunch or dinner;  
15 (b) a morning tea, afternoon tea, barbecue or cocktail party;  
16 (c) an auction (including a dutch auction);  
17 (d) a raffle or lucky envelope sale;  
18 (e) a game or quiz night;  
19 (f) a tipping competition;  
20 (g) a concert;  
21 (h) a theatre party;  
22 (i) a fair or fete;  
23 (j) a conference or seminar;  
24 (k) a tour or trip;  
25 (l) a ball or dance;

- 1 (m) an art, craft or fashion exhibition;
- 2 (n) an event in which fundraising participants are sponsored by
- 3 someone else;
- 4 (o) a meeting of 2 or more people where at least 1 person has paid
- 5 to attend the meeting;
- 6 (p) any other event prescribed by regulation.

7 **35 Section 198, definition of *gift***

8 *substitute*

9 *gift*—

- 10 (a) means a disposition of property made by a person to someone
- 11 else without consideration in money or money's worth or with
- 12 inadequate consideration; and
- 13 (b) includes—
- 14 (i) the provision of a service (other than volunteer labour)
- 15 for no consideration or for inadequate consideration; and
- 16 (ii) a payment made at or for a fundraising event;
- 17 (iii) a subscription paid to an associated entity by a person in
- 18 relation to the person's membership of the entity; but
- 19 (c) does not include—
- 20 (i) a disposition of property under a will; or
- 21 (ii) a payment under division 14.3 (Election funding); or
- 22 (iii) a subscription paid to a party by a person in relation to
- 23 the person's membership of the party; or
- 24 (iv) for division 14.4 (Disclosure of gifts) and in relation to a
- 25 candidate—a gift made to or received by the candidate
- 26 for the benefit of a party of which the candidate is a
- 27 member.

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1	<b>36</b>	<b>Section 198, definition of <i>non-party group</i></b>
2		<i>omit</i>
3	<b>37</b>	<b>Activities of campaign committees</b>
4		<b>Section 200 (1)</b>
5		<i>omit</i>
6		division 14.4 (Disclosure of donations)
7		<i>substitute</i>
8		division 14.4 (Disclosure of gifts)
9	<b>38</b>	<b>Disclosure periods</b>
10		<b>Section 201 (2), definition of <i>disclosure day</i>,</b>
11		<b>paragraphs (d) and (e)</b>
12		<i>omit</i>
13	<b>39</b>	<b>Appointed agents</b>
14		<b>Section 203 (1)</b>
15		<i>omit</i>
16		non-party group,
17	<b>40</b>	<b>Section 203 (2) (b) (ii)</b>
18		<i>omit</i>
19	<b>41</b>	<b>Non-appointed agents</b>
20		<b>Section 204 (3)</b>
21		<i>omit</i>

1 **42 Registers of reporting agents**  
2 **Section 205 (1)**

3 *omit*  
4 agents  
5 *insert*  
6 reporting agents

7 **43 Section 205 (2)**

8 *omit*  
9 non-party group and

10 **44 Section 206**

11 *substitute*

12 **206 Who eligible votes are cast for**

13 For this division, an eligible vote cast for a party candidate is taken  
14 to be cast for the party and not for the candidate.

15 **45 Entitlement to funds**  
16 **Section 207 (2)**

17 *omit*  
18 , non-party group

19 **46 Making of payments**  
20 **Section 212 (2)**

21 *omit*

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**47 Section 212 (3)**

*omit*

and was not a member of a non-party group

**48 Death of candidate  
Section 214 (2)**

*substitute*

- (2) If a candidate mentioned in subsection (1) was not endorsed by a party for the election, the payment may be made to the legal personal representative of the candidate.

**49 Division 14.4 heading**

*substitute*

**Division 14.4 Disclosure of gifts****50 Section 217**

*substitute*

**217 Disclosure of gifts received in disclosure period—  
candidates other than MLAs**

- (1) This section applies to a candidate in an election who was not an MLA immediately before polling day for the election.
- (2) The reporting agent for the candidate must give the commissioner a return within 8 weeks after polling day for the election.

*Note 1* If a form is approved under 340A for a return, the form must be used.

*Note 2* For how a return may be given, see the Legislation Act, pt 19.5.

- (3) The return must state the following matters in relation to the disclosure period for the election:

(a) the total amount of all gifts received by the candidate;

- 1 (b) if the sum of all gifts received by the candidate from a  
2 particular person or organisation is \$1 500 or more—  
3 (i) the amount of the sum; and  
4 (ii) the defined details.
- 5 (4) In working out the sum for subsection (3) (b), an amount of \$100 or  
6 less received at or for a fundraising event need not be counted.
- 7 (5) If no gifts of a kind required to be disclosed were received by the  
8 candidate, the return must include a statement to that effect.
- 9 (6) In this section:  
10 *gift* does not include a gift that—  
11 (a) is made in a private capacity to the candidate for the  
12 candidate's personal use; and  
13 (b) the candidate has not used, and will not use, solely or  
14 substantially for a purpose related to an election.

15 **51 Disclosure of gifts—non-party groups**  
16 **Section 218**

17 *omit*

18 **52 Certain loans not to be received**  
19 **Section 218A (1)**

20 *omit*

21 non-party group,

22 **53 Section 218A (5)**

23 *omit*



- 1 **54** **Section 218A (7), definition of *relevant person*,**  
2 **paragraph (b)**
- 3 *omit*
- 4 **55** **Section 218A (7), definition of *relevant person*,**  
5 **paragraphs (c), (d) and (e)**
- 6 *omit*
- 7 gift
- 8 *substitute*
- 9 loan
- 10 **56** **Nil returns**  
11 **Section 219**
- 12 *omit*
- 13 **57** **Sections 220 and 221**
- 14 *substitute*
- 15 **220** **Disclosure of gifts received in disclosure period—people**  
16 **incurring political expenditure**
- 17 (1) This section applies if a person (other than a party, candidate or  
18 associated entity) (the *first person*)—
- 19 (a) incurs expenditure of \$1 500 or more for a political purpose  
20 during the disclosure period for an election; and
- 21 (b) receives from someone else 1 or more gifts totalling \$1 500 or  
22 more all or part of each of which was used by the first person  
23 to—
- 24 (i) enable the first person to incur expenditure for a political  
25 purpose during the disclosure period; or

- 1 (ii) reimburse the first person for incurring expenditure for a  
2 political purpose during the disclosure period.
- 3 (2) The first person must give the commissioner a return within 8 weeks  
4 after polling day for the election.
- 5 *Note 1* If a form is approved under s 340A for a return, the form must be used.  
6 *Note 2* For how a return may be given, see Legislation Act, pt 19.5.
- 7 (3) The return must state the following matters in relation to the  
8 disclosure period:
- 9 (a) the total amount of all gifts mentioned in subsection (1) (b)  
10 received by the first person;
- 11 (b) if the sum of all gifts mentioned in subsection (1) (b) received  
12 by the first person from a particular person or organisation is  
13 \$1 500 or more—
- 14 (i) the amount of the sum; and  
15 (ii) the defined details.
- 16 (5) A person *incurs expenditure for a political purpose* if the person  
17 incurs expenditure in relation to—
- 18 (a) publishing electoral matter (including publishing by radio or  
19 television); or
- 20 (b) otherwise publishing a view on an issue in an election; or
- 21 (c) making a gift to a candidate, party or associated entity; or
- 22 (d) making a gift to a person on the understanding that the person  
23 or another person will apply, directly or indirectly, the whole  
24 or part of the gift in a way mentioned in paragraph (a), (b) or  
25 (c).
- 26 (6) A person is taken to have incurred expenditure for a political  
27 purpose if, during the disclosure period for an election, the person  
28 incurs expenditure in relation to that or any other election.

- 1 (7) In this section:  
2 *gift* does not include a payment of \$100 or less made at or for a  
3 fundraising event.
- 4 **221 Disclosure of gifts made to candidates in disclosure**  
5 **period**
- 6 (1) This section applies if, during the disclosure period for an election, a  
7 person (other than a party, candidate or associated entity) makes  
8 1 or more gifts totalling \$1 500 or more to the same candidate in the  
9 election or the same declared body.
- 10 (2) The person must give the commissioner a return within 8 weeks  
11 after polling day for the election.
- 12 *Note 1* If a form is approved under s 340A for a return, the form must be used.  
13 *Note 2* For how a return may be given, see Legislation Act, pt 19.5.
- 14 (3) The return must state the following matters for each candidate or  
15 declared body to which the person made gifts mentioned in  
16 subsection (1):
- 17 (a) the total amount of the gifts;  
18 (b) the defined details.
- 19 (4) The commissioner may declare a person or body (whether  
20 incorporated or not) for this section if the commissioner believes on  
21 reasonable grounds, that it is a function of the person or body to  
22 incur electoral expenditure or to give gifts (directly or indirectly) to  
23 candidates.
- 24 (5) The declaration of a person or body is a notifiable instrument.  
25 *Note* A notifiable instrument must be notified under the Legislation Act.
- 26 (6) In this section:  
27 *declared body* means a person or body declared in accordance with  
28 subsection (4).

1            *gift* does not include—

2            (a) a gift that—

3                    (i) is made in a private capacity to a candidate, or to a  
4                    declared body that is an individual, for the candidate's or  
5                    body's personal use; and

6                    (ii) the candidate or body has not used, and will not use,  
7                    solely or substantially for a purpose related to an election;  
8                    or

9            (b) a payment of \$100 or less made at or for a fundraising event.

10    **58            Section 221A heading**

11            *substitute*

12    **221A        Annual returns of gifts**

13    **59            Section 221A (1)**

14            *omit*

15            the relevant period

16            *substitute*

17            16 weeks

18    **60            Section 221A (2) (a)**

19            *omit*

20            \$1 000

21            *substitute*

22            \$1 500

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**61 Section 221A (2)**

*omit*

the relevant period

*substitute*

16 weeks

**62 Section 221A (6)**

*substitute*

(6) In this section:

*gift* does not include—

(a) a gift that—

(i) is made in a private capacity to an MLA for the MLA's personal use; and

(ii) the MLA has not used, and will not use, solely or substantially for a purpose related to an election; or

(b) a payment of \$100 or less made at or for a fundraising event; or

(c) a gift made by a party, MLA, candidate or associated entity.

**63 Advice about obligations to make returns  
Section 221B (1)**

*omit*

or MLA

*substitute*

, MLA or associated entity

1 **64 Section 221B (1)**

2 *omit*

3 section 221A (Annual returns of donations)

4 *substitute*

5 section 221A (Annual returns of gifts)

6 **65 Anonymous gifts**  
7 **Section 222 (1)**

8 *substitute*

9 (1) A party, MLA, candidate or associated entity (the *receiver*) must not  
10 accept an anonymous gift made by someone else (the *giver*) to or for  
11 the benefit of the receiver if the gift—

12 (a) is \$1 500 or more; or

13 (b) would result in the receiver accepting \$1 500 or more in  
14 anonymous gifts to or for the benefit of the receiver in the  
15 financial year in which the gift is given.

16 **66 Section 222 (2) (b)**

17 *omit*

18 non-party group or

19 **67 Section 222 (3)**

20 *omit*

21 non-party group,

22 **68 Section 222 (6)**

23 *omit*

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- 1 **69 Section 222 (7), new definition of *anonymous gift***
- 2 *insert*
- 3 ***anonymous gift***—a gift is an ***anonymous gift*** unless—
- 4 (a) the receiver knows the defined details of the gift; or
- 5 (b) both the following apply:
- 6 (i) the giver tells the receiver the defined details of the gift
- 7 before the gift is made;
- 8 (ii) when the gift is made, the receiver has no grounds for
- 9 believing that the defined details given by the giver are
- 10 not true.
- 11 **70 Section 222 (7), definition of *gift***
- 12 *substitute*
- 13 ***gift***—
- 14 (a) includes a gift made on behalf of the members of an
- 15 unincorporated association; but
- 16 (b) does not include a payment of \$100 or less made at or for a
- 17 fundraising event.
- 18 **71 Section 222 (7), definition of *prescribed amount***
- 19 *omit*
- 20 **72 Section 222 (7), definition of *relevant person*,**
- 21 **paragraph (b)**
- 22 *omit*

1	<b>73</b>	<b>Definitions for div 14.5</b>
2		<b>Section 223, definition of <i>electoral expenditure</i>,</b>
3		<b>paragraph (b)</b>
4		<i>omit</i>
5		newspaper or periodical
6		<i>substitute</i>
7		news publication
8	<b>74</b>	<b>Section 223, definition of <i>electoral expenditure</i>,</b>
9		<b>paragraph (e)</b>
10		<i>omit</i>
11		printed
12	<b>75</b>	<b>Section 223, definition of <i>participant</i>, paragraph (a)</b>
13		<i>omit</i>
14		, non-party group
15	<b>76</b>	<b>Returns of electoral expenditure</b>
16		<b>Section 224 (1)</b>
17		<i>omit</i>
18		15 weeks
19		<i>substitute</i>
20		8 weeks
21	<b>77</b>	<b>Section 224 (2)</b>
22		<i>omit</i>



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1	<b>78</b>	<b>Section 224 (3)</b>
2		<i>omit</i>
3		15 weeks
4		<i>substitute</i>
5		8 weeks
6	<b>79</b>	<b>Section 224 (4)</b>
7		<i>omit</i>
8		non-party group,
9	<b>80</b>	<b>Section 224 (4)</b>
10		<i>omit</i>
11		15 weeks
12		<i>substitute</i>
13		8 weeks
14	<b>81</b>	<b>Nil returns</b>
15		<b>Section 225 (2)</b>
16		<i>omit</i>
17	<b>82</b>	<b>Returns by broadcasters and publishers</b>
18		<b>Section 226 (1) (b), (2) (a) and (3) (b)</b>
19		<i>omit</i>
20		newspaper or periodical
21		<i>substitute</i>
22		news publication

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1 **83 Section 226 (4)**

2 *omit*

3 \$1 000

4 *substitute*

5 \$1 500

6 **84 Meaning of *defined particulars* for div 14.6**  
7 **Section 228, definition of *defined particulars*, new**  
8 **paragraph (ca)**

9 *insert*

10 (ca) for a sum received by or for a party or associated entity—  
11 whether or not the sum is a gift, and if it is not a gift, the  
12 purpose for which the sum was given; and

13 **85 Annual returns by parties and MLAs**  
14 **Section 230 (6) (b)**

15 *omit*

16 newspaper or periodical

17 *substitute*

18 news publication

19 **86 Section 230 (6) (e)**

20 *substitute*

21 (e) producing any electoral matter to which section 292  
22 (Dissemination of unauthorised electoral matter) applies;

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**87 New section 230 (6A)**

*insert*

- (6A) However, subsection (4) (b) or (c) does not require disclosure of any amount paid, or to be paid, using funds provided to an MLA by the Legislative Assembly.

**88 Section 231A**

*substitute*

**231A Interim returns by parties and MLAs—election years**

- (1) The reporting agent of a party or MLA must, within 8 weeks after polling day for a general election, give the commissioner a return for the period beginning on 1 July in the year in which the election is held and ending at the end of the 30th day after polling day for the election.

*Note* If a form is approved under s 340A for a return, the form must be used.

- (2) The return must include the particulars required to be included in a return under section 230 for the period.

**89 Section 231C**

*substitute*

**231C Interim returns by associated entities—election years**

- (1) This section applies if an entity is an associated entity at any time during the period beginning on 1 July in a year in which a general election is held and ending at the end of the 30th day after polling day for the election.

- (2) The entity's financial controller, must within 8 weeks after polling day for the election, give the commissioner a return for the period.

*Note* If a form is approved under s 340A for a return, the form must be used.

- 1           (3) The return must include the particulars required to be included in a  
2           return under section 231B for the period.

3           **90           Amounts received**  
4           **Section 232 (1) and (2)**

5           *substitute*

- 6           (1) If the sum of all amounts received by, or on behalf of, a party, MLA  
7           or associated entity (the *receiver*) from a particular person or  
8           organisation during a financial year is \$1 500 or more, the return by  
9           the receiver under section 230 or section 213B must state—  
10           (a) the amount of the sum; and  
11           (b) the defined details.
- 12           (2) In working out the sum, the following amounts need not be counted:  
13           (a) an amount of \$100 or less received at or for a fundraising  
14           event;  
15           (b) for an associated entity licensed under the *Liquor Act 1975*—  
16           an amount received that—  
17           (i) is for the supply of liquor or food in accordance with the  
18           licence; and  
19           (ii) is not more than reasonable consideration for the supply;  
20           (c) for an associated entity licensed under the *Gaming Machine*  
21           *Act 2004*—an amount received for the playing of gaming  
22           machines in accordance with the licence;  
23           (d) an amount prescribed by regulation.

24           **91           Offences**  
25           **Section 236 (3)**

26           *omit*

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1 **92 Noncompliance with pt 14**  
2 **Section 241 (2) (b)**

3 *omit*

4 **93 Copies of returns to be available for public inspection**  
5 **Section 243 (1)**

6 *omit*

7 division 14.4 (Disclosure of donations)

8 *substitute*

9 division 14.4 (Disclosure of gifts)

10 **94 Section 243 (2) and (3)**

11 *substitute*

12 (2) A copy of a return under any of the following provisions must be  
13 made available for public inspection from the beginning of the  
14 12th week after polling day for the election to which the return  
15 relates:

16 (a) division 14.4 (other than section 221A (Annual returns of  
17 gifts));

18 (b) division 14.5;

19 (c) section 231A (Interim returns by parties and MLAs—election  
20 years);

21 (d) section 231C (Interim returns by associated entities—election  
22 years).

23 (3) A copy of a return under any of the following provisions must be  
24 made available for public inspection from the beginning of  
25 December in the year in which the return was due:

26 (a) section 221A;

- 1 (b) division 14.6 (other than section 231A and section 231C).  
2 (3A) If the commissioner receives a return after it is required to be made  
3 available for public inspection under this section, the commissioner  
4 must make the return available for public inspection as soon as  
5 practicable.

6 **95 Section 289 heading**

7 *substitute*

8 **289 Discrimination on grounds of making political gifts**

9 **96 Section 289 (1)**

10 *omit*

11 donation

12 *substitute*

13 gift

14 **97 Section 289 (2), new definition of *gift***

15 *insert*

16 *gift*—see section 198.

17 **98 Definitions for div 17.3**  
18 **Section 291, definition of *address***

19 *omit*

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**99 Section 291, definition of *reportage or commentary***

*omit*

newspaper or periodical

*substitute*

news publication

**100 Sections 292 to 296**

*substitute*

**292 Dissemination of unauthorised electoral matter**

(1) A person commits an offence if—

(a) the person disseminates electoral matter; and

(b) the matter does not include—

(i) the name of the person who authorised the matter or its author; and

(ii) a statement to the effect that the named person authorised, or is the author of, the matter; and

(iii) if the matter is published for a registered party, a candidate for election or a person who has publicly indicated that he or she intends to be a candidate for election—a statement to the effect that the matter is published for the party, candidate or person.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

1 (2) In this section:

2 **statement** means a statement in a form in which the matter is  
3 disseminated.

4 **Example**

5 Electoral matter disseminated in sound and video form could state the authoriser's  
6 name in sound or on-screen printed form.

7 *Note* An example is part of the Act, is not exhaustive and may extend, but  
8 does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see  
9 Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

10 **293 Exceptions for news publications**

11 (1) Section 292 does not apply to the dissemination of electoral matter  
12 contained in reportage or commentary in a particular news  
13 publication if the publication includes a statement to the effect that a  
14 person named in the statement has authorised publication of all  
15 electoral matter contained in reportage or commentary in the  
16 publication.

17 (2) Section 292 does not apply to the dissemination of electoral matter  
18 contained in a letter to the editor in a particular news publication  
19 if—

20 (a) the author's name and the place where the author lives are  
21 stated at the end of the letter; and

22 (b) the publication includes a statement to the effect that a person  
23 named in the statement has authorised publication of all  
24 electoral matter contained in letters to the editor in the  
25 publication.

26 (3) For subsection (2) (a), it is sufficient to identify where the author  
27 lives by reference to—

28 (a) the suburb or town of, or nearest to, the author's residence; and

29 (b) if the residence is outside the ACT—the State, other Territory  
30 or other country of the residence.



- 1 (4) In this section:  
2 *letter to the editor* includes electronic commentary of a similar kind.
- 3 **294 Exceptions for dissemination of electoral matter on**  
4 **certain items**
- 5 (1) Section 292 does not apply to the dissemination of electoral matter  
6 on any of the following items unless the item includes a  
7 representation of a ballot paper:
- 8 (a) a letter from an MLA that includes the name of the MLA and  
9 an indication that he or she is an MLA;
- 10 (b) a press release published by or for an MLA that includes the  
11 name of the MLA and an indication that he or she is an MLA;
- 12 (c) a report under the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies)*  
13 *Act 2004*;
- 14 (d) a publication of a government agency that includes—  
15 (i) the name of the agency; and  
16 (ii) the City of Canberra Arms; and  
17 (iii) the words ‘Australian Capital Territory’, ‘Australian  
18 Capital Territory Legislative Assembly’, ‘ACT  
19 Legislative Assembly’, ‘Australian Capital Territory  
20 Government’ or ‘ACT Government’;
- 21 (e) a business or visiting card that promotes the candidacy of a  
22 person in an election;
- 23 (f) a letter or card on which the name of the sender appears;
- 24 (g) a bumper sticker;
- 25 (h) a T-shirt;
- 26 (i) a badge or button;
- 27 (j) a pen or pencil;

- 1 (k) a balloon;
- 2 (l) any other item that does not contain more than 10 words and is
- 3 not in a news publication;
- 4 (m) an item prescribed by regulation.
- 5 (2) In this section:
- 6 *City of Canberra Arms*—see the *City of Canberra Arms Act 1932*,
- 7 section 4.
- 8 *government agency* means—
- 9 (a) an administrative unit; or
- 10 (b) a Territory instrumentality; or
- 11 (c) a statutory office-holder and the staff assisting the statutory
- 12 office-holder.

13 **295 Exception for certain Commonwealth licence holders**

14 Section 292 does not apply to the dissemination of electoral matter

15 on radio or television by the holder of a licence under the

16 *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* (Cwlth) that is subject to a

17 condition relating to election advertisements.

18 **296 Advertorials**

- 19 (1) This section applies to an advertisement in a news publication
- 20 that—
- 21 (a) appears to be reportage or commentary; and
- 22 (b) includes electoral matter.

- 1 (2) The proprietor of the news publication must ensure that the word  
2 'advertisement' is included, in legible form, as a headline to the  
3 advertisement on each page on which the advertisement appears.

4 Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

5 **101 Defamation of candidates**  
6 **Section 300**

7 *omit*

8 **102 Evidence of authorisation of electoral matter**  
9 **Section 306 (b)**

10 *omit*

11 newspaper or periodical

12 *substitute*

13 news publication

14 **103 New section 315A**

15 *in division 17.6, insert*

16 **315A Ballot papers—photographs**

- 17 (1) A person commits an offence if—  
18 (a) the person takes a photograph of a ballot paper used by the  
19 person for voting in an election; and  
20 (b) the photograph shows, or would be likely to show, how the  
21 person voted in the election.

22 Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- 23 (2) A person commits an offence if—  
24 (a) the person takes a photograph of a ballot paper used by another  
25 person (the *elector*) for voting in an election; and

- 1 (b) the photograph shows, or would be likely to show, how the  
2 elector voted in the election; and
- 3 (c) either—
- 4 (i) the person knows the identity of the elector; or
- 5 (ii) it would be possible for the person or someone else to  
6 find out the identity of the elector.

7 Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

8 (3) In this section:

9 *photograph* includes a video recording.

10 **104 New part 30**

11 *insert*

12 **Part 30 Transitional—Electoral**  
13 **Legislation Amendment Act 2007**

14 **500 Transitional—returns**

- 15 (1) This section applies to a return under any of the following:
- 16 (a) section 217 (Disclosure of gifts received in disclosure period—  
17 candidates other than MLAs);
- 18 (b) section 220 (Disclosure of gifts received in disclosure period—  
19 people incurring political expenditure);
- 20 (c) section 221 (Disclosure of gifts made to candidates in  
21 disclosure period);
- 22 (d) section 221A (Annual returns of gifts);
- 23 (e) section 230 (Annual returns by parties and MLAs);
- 24 (f) section 231B (Annual returns by associated entities).

- 1 (2) The amendments made by the *Electoral Legislation Amendment*  
 2 *Act 2007* in relation to the returns mentioned in subsection (1) apply  
 3 to—
- 4 (a) the part of the 2007-08 financial year that begins on the day on  
 5 which the bill for that Act is presented to the Legislative  
 6 Assembly; and
- 7 (b) later financial years.

8 **501 Transitional regulations**

- 9 (1) A regulation may prescribe transitional matters necessary or  
 10 convenient to be prescribed because of the enactment of the  
 11 *Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 2007*.
- 12 (2) A regulation may modify this part to make provision in relation to  
 13 anything that, in the Executive's opinion, is not, or is not adequately  
 14 or appropriately, dealt with in this part.
- 15 (3) A regulation under subsection (2) has effect despite anything  
 16 elsewhere in this Act.

17 **502 Expiry—pt 30**

18 This part expires 2 years after the day it commences.

19 **105 Preliminary scrutiny of declaration voting papers**  
 20 **Schedule 3, clause 4**

21 *substitute*

22 An officer must produce at the centre each set of declaration voting  
 23 papers that has not been dealt with at an earlier preliminary scrutiny.

24 **106 Exclusion of candidates**  
 25 **Schedule 4, clause 8 (2) (a) and (b)**

26 *omit*

27 all

- 1 **107 Dictionary, definition of *address***
- 2 *substitute*
- 3 *address*—
- 4 (a) of a person, for this Act generally—means the person’s
- 5 principal place of residence (including a place of residence
- 6 from which a person who is an elector is temporarily absent
- 7 and to which the person intends to return to live in); and
- 8 (b) of a person who is, or is nominated to be, the registered officer
- 9 of a political party, for part 7 (Registration of political
- 10 parties)—see section 87.
- 11 **108 Dictionary, definition of *defined details***
- 12 *omit*
- 13 division 14.4 (Disclosure of donations)
- 14 *substitute*
- 15 division 14.4 (Disclosure of gifts)
- 16 **109 Dictionary, definition of *eligible elector***
- 17 *omit*
- 18 **110 Dictionary, new definition of *fundraising event***
- 19 *insert*
- 20 *fundraising event*, for part 14 (Election funding and financial
- 21 disclosure)—see section 198.

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1 **111 Dictionary, definition of *group***

2 *omit*

3 section 115 (1) or (2), whichever is applicable.

4 *substitute*

5 section 115 (Grouping of candidates' names).

6 **112 Dictionary, new definition of *news publication***

7 *insert*

8 ***news publication*** means a newspaper or periodical and includes an  
9 electronic publication of a similar kind.

10 **113 Dictionary, definition of *non-party group***

11 *omit*

12 **114 Dictionary, definition of *related***

13 *omit*

14 see section 87 (Meaning of *related* political parties)

15 *substitute*

16 see section 87 (Definitions—pt 7)

1 **Schedule 1 Electoral Act 1992—technical**  
2 **amendments**

3 (see s 3)

4 **[1.1] Section 341 (2)**

5 *substitute*

6 (2) A regulation may create offences and fix maximum penalties of not  
7 more than 10 penalty units for the offences.

8 **Explanatory note**

9 This amendment brings language into line with current drafting practice.

10 **[1.2] Schedule 4, clause 1 (1), definition of *count votes***

11 *substitute*

12 *count votes*—see clause 1A.

13 **Explanatory note**

14 This amendment is consequential on the relocation of the definition to new clause 1A by  
15 another amendment.

16 **[1.3] Schedule 4, clause 1 (1), definition of *quota***

17 *substitute*

18 *quota*—

19 (a) for this schedule generally—see clause 1B; and

20 (b) for part 4.3 (Casual vacancies)—see clause 12.

21 **Explanatory note**

22 This amendment is consequential on the relocation of the existing definition to new clause 1B  
23 by another amendment. This amendment also includes a signpost reference to the definition of  
24 the term for part 4.3 of schedule 4 in accordance with current drafting practice.



1 **[1.4] Schedule 4, clause 1 (1), definition of *transfer value***

2 *substitute*

3 *transfer value*—

4 (a) for this schedule generally—see clause 1C; and

5 (b) for part 4.3 (Casual vacancies)—see clause 13.

6 **Explanatory note**

7 This amendment is consequential on the relocation of the existing definition to new clause 1C  
8 by another amendment. This amendment also includes a signpost reference to the definition of  
9 the term for part 4.3 of schedule 4 in accordance with current drafting practice.

10 **[1.5] Schedule 4, clause 1 (2)**

11 *omit*

12 **Explanatory note**

13 This amendment is consequential on the relocation of the definition of *transfer value* to new  
14 clause 1C by another amendment.

15 **[1.6] Schedule 4, new clauses 1A to 1C**

16 *insert*

17 **1A Meaning of *count votes*—sch 4**

18 (1) For this schedule, *count votes*, in relation to a candidate, means the  
19 number of votes worked out as follows:

20 
$$BP \times TV$$

21 (2) However, any fraction is to be disregarded.

22 (3) In this clause:

23 *BP* means the number of ballot papers to be dealt with at a count  
24 that record the next available preference for the candidate.

25 *TV* means the transfer value of those ballot papers.

1 **1B Meaning of *quota*—sch 4**

- 2 (1) For this schedule, *quota* means the quota of an electorate for an  
3 election worked out as follows:

$$\frac{BP}{N+1} + 1$$

4  
5 *Note* *Quota*, for pt 4.3 (Casual vacancies)—see cl 12.

- 6 (2) However, any fraction is to be disregarded.

- 7 (3) In this clause:

8 *BP* means the number of ballot papers for the election.

9 *N* means the number of positions to be filled at the election.

10 **1C Meaning of *transfer value*—sch 4**

- 11 (1) For this schedule, the *transfer value* of a ballot paper is the transfer  
12 value worked out under this clause.

13 *Note* *Transfer value*, for pt 4.3 (Casual vacancies)—see cl 13.

- 14 (2) For the allotment of votes from the surplus of a successful  
15 candidate, the *transfer value* of a ballot paper that specifies a next  
16 available preference is worked out as follows:

$$\frac{S}{CP}$$

- 17  
18 (3) For the allotment of votes under clause 9 (2) (c) (Votes of excluded  
19 candidates), the *transfer value* is—

20 (a) for a ballot paper in relation to which votes were allotted to the  
21 excluded candidate under clause 3 (First preferences)—1; or

22 (b) for a ballot paper in relation to which count votes were allotted  
23 to the excluded candidate under clause 6 (3) (Surplus votes) or  
24 clause 9 (2) (c) (Votes of excluded candidates)—the transfer  
25 value of the ballot paper when counted for that allotment.

- 1 (4) However, if the transfer value of a ballot paper worked out in  
2 accordance with subclause (2) would be greater than the transfer  
3 value of the ballot paper when counted for the successful candidate,  
4 the *transfer value* of that ballot paper is the transfer value of the  
5 ballot paper when counted for the successful candidate.
- 6 (5) In this clause:
- 7 *CP* means the number of ballot papers counted for the candidate at  
8 the count at which the candidate became successful and that specify  
9 a next available preference.
- 10 *S* means the surplus.

11 **Explanatory note**

12 This amendment updates the definitions by bringing them into line with current drafting  
13 practice.

14 **[1.7] Schedule 4, part 4.4**

15 *substitute*

16 **Part 4.4 Deceased successful candidates**

17 **18 Application—pt 4.4**

18 This part applies if a successful candidate dies on or after polling  
19 day but before the declaration of the result of the election.

20 **19 Ballot papers for deceased successful candidate**

- 21 (1) The ballot papers counted for a deceased candidate must be dealt  
22 with in accordance with schedule 4, part 4.3 (Casual vacancies) as if  
23 they had been counted for a former MLA.
- 24 (2) If 2 or more of the successful candidates die on or after polling day  
25 but before the declaration of the result of the election, the ballot  
26 papers counted for each deceased candidate must be dealt with in  
27 the order in which the candidates died.

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1 (3) If 2 or more of the successful candidates died at the same time, the  
2 commissioner must determine by lot the order in which the ballot  
3 papers for the deceased candidates are to be dealt with.

4 (4) In applying schedule 4, part 4.3 for the purposes of this part:

5 *continuing candidate* means a candidate other than—

6 (a) a successful candidate; or

7 (b) a candidate who died before the recount for this part began; or

8 (c) a candidate who is excluded for clause 15 (Recount—  
9 continuation).

10 **Explanatory note**

11 This amendment remakes the part to correct the operation of a definition and bring it into line  
12 with current drafting practice.

13 **[1.8] Dictionary, note 2, new dot point**

14 *insert*

- 15 • AAT

16 **Explanatory note**

17 This amendment inserts an additional term into the dictionary note.

18 **[1.9] Dictionary, definition of AAT**

19 *omit*

20 **Explanatory note**

21 This amendment omits an unnecessary definition. The term *AAT* is defined in the Legislation  
22 Act, dictionary, part 1.

23 **[1.10] Dictionary, definition of ballot paper**

24 *substitute*

25 *ballot paper*—

26 (a) includes an electronic ballot paper; and

1 (b) if a regulation is in force under section 114 (7) (Ballot  
2 papers)—means a ballot paper in the form prescribed by  
3 regulation; and

4 (c) for schedule 4 (Ascertaining result of poll)—see schedule 4,  
5 clause 1.

6 *Note* A ballot paper is required to be in the form set out in sch 1  
7 (see s 114 (1)).

8 **Explanatory note**

9 This amendment adds the signpost reference in paragraph (c) in accordance with current  
10 drafting practice.

11 **[1.11] Dictionary, new definitions**

12 *insert*

13 *column*, for schedule 2 (Ballot papers—printing of names and  
14 collation)—see schedule 2, clause 1.

15 *continuing candidate*—

16 (a) for schedule 4 (Ascertaining result of poll) generally—see  
17 schedule 4, clause 1; and

18 (b) for schedule 4, part 4.3 (Casual vacancies)—see schedule 4,  
19 clause 11 (2).

20 *count*, for schedule 4 (Ascertaining result of poll)—see schedule 4,  
21 clause 1.

22 *count votes*, for schedule 4 (Ascertaining result of poll)—see  
23 schedule 4, clause 1A.

24 *envelope*, for schedule 3 (Preliminary scrutiny of declaration voting  
25 papers)—see schedule 3, clause 1.

26 *excluded candidate*, for schedule 4 (Ascertaining result of poll)—  
27 see schedule 4, clause 1.

28 *next available preference*, for schedule 4 (Ascertaining result of  
29 poll)—see schedule 4, clause 1.

- 1                    *quota*—
- 2                    (a) for schedule 4 (Ascertaining result of poll) generally—see
- 3                    schedule 4, clause 1B; and
- 4                    (b) for schedule 4, part 4.3 (Casual vacancies)—see schedule 4,
- 5                    clause 12.
- 6                    *reporting agent*, for part 14 (Election funding and financial
- 7                    disclosure)—see section 198.
- 8                    *successful candidate*, for schedule 4 (Ascertaining result of poll)—
- 9                    see schedule 4, clause 1.
- 10                   *surplus*, for schedule 4 (Ascertaining result of poll)—see
- 11                   schedule 4, clause 1.
- 12                   *total votes*, for schedule 4 (Ascertaining result of poll)—see
- 13                   schedule 4, clause 1.
- 14                   *transfer value*—
- 15                   (a) for schedule 4 (Ascertaining result of poll) generally—see
- 16                   schedule 4, clause 1C; and
- 17                   (b) for schedule 4, part 4.3 (Casual vacancies)—see schedule 4,
- 18                   clause 13.

19                   **Explanatory note**

20                   This amendment inserts signpost definitions for terms defined for parts and schedules in

21                   accordance with current drafting practice.

1 **Schedule 2 Amendments of Electoral**  
2 **Regulation 1993**

3 (see s 3)

4 **[2.1] Sections 2, 3 and 6**

5 *omit*

6 **[2.2] Dictionary**

7 *omit*

1 **Schedule 3 Amendments of Referendum**  
2 **(Machinery Provisions)**  
3 **Act 1994**

4 (see s 3)

5 **[3.1] Schedule 1, modifications 1.11 and 1.12**

6 *omit*

7 **[3.2] Schedule 1, modification 1.13, section 220 (1) (c) and (3)**

8 *omit*

9 \$1 000

10 *substitute*

11 \$1 500

12 **[3.3] Schedule 1, modification 1.16, section 222 (1)**

13 *substitute*

14 (1) A person (the *receiver*) must not accept an anonymous gift made by  
15 someone else (the *giver*) for the purposes of a referendum if the  
16 gift—

17 (a) is \$1 500 or more; or

18 (b) would result in the receiver accepting \$1 500 or more in  
19 anonymous gifts for the purposes of the referendum.

20 **[3.4] Schedule 1, modification 1.16, new section 222 (6)**

21 *insert*

22 (6) In this section:

23 *anonymous gift*—a gift is an *anonymous gift* unless—

24 (a) the receiver knows the defined details of the gift; or



- 1 (b) both the following apply:
- 2 (i) the giver tells the receiver the defined details of the gift
- 3 before the gift is made;
- 4 (ii) when the gift is made, the receiver has no grounds for
- 5 believing that the defined details given by the giver are
- 6 not true.

7 **[3.5] Schedule 1, modification 1.19, section 224 (4)**

8 *omit*

9 15 weeks

10 *substitute*

11 8 weeks

12 **[3.6] Schedule 1, modification 1.22**

13 *omit*

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2007.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2007.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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