

Electoral Laws (Restoring Electoral Fairness) Amendment Bill 2025

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I vehemently oppose the proposed changes. These changes appear to reverse important legislation which was in place to prevent electoral and political influence from vested interests.

Property developer donations have been outlawed in many Australian jurisdictions for good reason. There have been too many corrupt decisions made in the past and allowing these donations again is not in the interest of the Queensland people.

Other changes appear tailored to benefit at least one of the major parties (the one currently in power particularly) and endanger the electoral process and democracy in this state.

I strongly urge these changes to be rejected in order to protect our democracy from vested interests and electoral manipulation.

I feel these changes would diminish my say, along with other constituents, in who governs the state and hand this over to private interests and political parties.