

# Electoral Laws (Restoring Electoral Fairness) Amendment Bill 2025

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Under no circumstances should a political body accrue a debt with non-government entity for the electoral process. The potential issues are obvious, and only increases the arms race of money in politics.

The ban on 1 year prisoners is performative. There was 10,878 prisoners at 30 June 24, with the majority of those already disqualified under the 3 year policy. This is a waste of time, and a distraction from the real point which is political parties extracting more donations.

I'm struggling to relate property developer donations with electoral fairness. There are numerous developers undertaking projects of state relevance, the upcoming olympics being a prime example. The issues that prohibit donations at a local level are the same for queensland in general. More private money in the electoral process does not equal more 'fairness'.