

Electoral Laws (Restoring Electoral Fairness) Amendment Bill 2025

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Donations should be fair, legal and limited to a set total per donor.

There is nothing that should restrict donations by property developers as property development is usually controlled by local government. Consideration should be given to restricting donations from Superannuation funds - as their funds should be used totally for the benefit of the members. Also, consideration should be given to restricting donations from defined charities as their funds should be used for the charity recipients.

Optional Preferential voting should be the only system available and compulsory preferential voting should not be allowed.

Prepoll should be limited to one week prior to the polling day. This would reduce costs and make the polling booths in preroll more efficient.

Printed how to vote cards should be allowed for distribution during polling and for a set period prior to polling day - eg. 4 weeks

All advertising costs both by political parties, unions, supporters and interested companies or individuals should be published prior to polling day. Advertising including social media, print media etc should be completed at a set time before polling day.

QEC costs per electorate should be published following the election.