

Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

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By motion of the House the Committee is required to report to the Parliament by **1 May 2015**.

Objective of the Bill

The key objectives of the Bill are to give effect to the Government's election commitments to amend the Electoral Act 1992 (Electoral Act) to:

- 1 reinstate the \$1,000 gift threshold amount, backdated to 21 November 2013;
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- 1 remove voter proof of identity requirements; and
- 2 facilitate real time disclosure of political donations.

Other objectives of the Bill are to:

- 1 remove voter proof of identity requirements for local government elections;
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- 1 clarify when a fundraising contribution is a gift; and
- 2 give effect to the Government's election commitment that the chair (CCC chair) of the Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC) have access to a judicial pension.

I feel that the voter identity requirement should be maintained to thwart fraud and other anti-social acts.

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