

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2025

(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by JACLYN SYMES)

1. Clause 92, page 53, lines 1 to 12, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - '(d) for the definition of *political expenditure substitute*—
"political expenditure—
 - (a) means any expenditure for the dominant purpose of directing how a person should vote at an election, by promoting or opposing—
 - (i) the election of any candidate at the election; or
 - (ii) a registered political party; or
 - (iii) an elected member; but
 - (b) does not include—
 - (i) expenditure incurred by an associated entity or third party campaigner or any material that is published, aired or otherwise disseminated outside of the election campaigning period, unless the material refers to—
 - (A) a candidate or a registered political party; and
 - (B) how a person should vote at an election; or
 - (ii) expenditure for which a registered political party, elected member, group or candidate is entitled to any credit, rebate, refund, reimbursement or other kind of reduction in tax liability under any law;".