

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL 2026

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by JEFF BOURMAN)

1. Clause 2, line 2, omit "This Act" and insert "(1) This Act (other than sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 29 and 30 and paragraph (a) of section 3)".
2. Clause 2, after line 3 insert—

"(2) Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 29 and 30 and paragraph (a) of section 3 come into operation on 1 December 2026."

NEW CLAUSE

3. Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 19—

'19A Instalment payments of public funding entitlement

After section 232(4) of the **Electoral Act 2002** insert—

"(4A) Subsection (4) does not apply—

- (a) in respect of a registered political party if the party loses a member of Parliament at a general election as a consequence of the removal of group voting tickets from the Legislative Council by the **Electoral Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) Act 2026**; or
- (b) in respect of an independent candidate if the candidate loses their seat as a member of Parliament at a general election as a consequence of the removal of group voting tickets from the Legislative Council by the **Electoral Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) Act 2026**."