

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Ms RATNAM)

1. Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly -

Clause 45, page 51, lines 5 to 34, page 52, lines 1 to 31, and page 53, lines 1 to 11, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"(1) The following are eligible to receive an annual amount of administrative expenditure funding as follows—

(a) for an independent elected member, an amount of \$150 000;

(b) for a registered political party, an amount of—

(i) \$150 000 for the first elected member; and

(ii) \$100 000 for the second elected member; and

(iii) \$80 000 for the third elected member; and

(iv) \$60 000 for the fourth elected members; and

(v) \$40 000 for each of the fifth to the fortieth elected members.

(2) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), the Commission must make payments of administrative expenditure funding under this section quarterly in advance to an independent elected member or registered political party.

(3) In an election quarter, the Commission must make payments of administrative expenditure funding—

(a) in advance on a pro-rata basis for the period—

(i) beginning on 1 October of that year; and

(ii) ending in the day of the general election; and

(b) in arrears on a pro-rata basis for the period—

(i) beginning on the day after the day of the general election; and

(ii) ending on 31 December in that year.

(4) The entitlement to receive a quarterly payment of administrative expenditure funding is to be calculated on a pro-rata basis for—

(a) each day in the quarter that an elected member is an independent member; or

(b) each day in the quarter that an elected member is a member of a registered political party."

2. Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly -

Clause 45, page 54, line 10, omit "(4)(a) or (5)(a)" and insert "(3)(a)".

3. Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly -

Clause 45, page 54, lines 13 and 14, omit "(4)(b), (5)(b) or (6)" and insert "(3)(b)".

4. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly -**

Clause 55, page 81, omit items 4 to 8 of the TABLE and insert—

- "4 Section 207G(1)(a)—\$150 000
- 5 Section 207G(1)(b)(i)—\$150 000
- 6 Section 207G(1)(b)(ii)—\$100 000
- 7 Section 207G(1)(b)(iii)—\$80 000
- 8 Section 207G(1)(b)(iv)—\$80 000".