

Electoral Reform Amendment Bill 2013

Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by
The Honourable the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

1 Clause 4 (Amendment of s 2 (Definitions))

Page 6, after line 19—

insert—

gift threshold amount, for the amount or value of
a gift or loan, see section 201A.

2 Clause 5 (Amendment of s 89 (Deposit to accompany nomination))

Page 7, line 13, ‘10%’—

omit, insert—

6%

3 Clause 12 (Amendment of s 119 (Making a declaration vote using posted voting papers))

Page 11, line 15, ‘Section’—

omit, insert—

(1) Section

4 Clause 12 (Amendment of s 119 (Making a declaration vote using posted voting papers))

Page 11, after line 18—

insert—

(2) Section 119(3), ‘6p.m. on the Thursday’—

omit, insert—

7p.m. on the Wednesday

5 Clause 15 (Insertion of new pt 7, div 5, sdiv 3A)

Page 14, line 25, ‘a individual’—

omit, insert—

an individual

6 Clause 24 (Insertion of new s 201A)

Page 20, lines 13 to 29 and page 21, lines 1 to 18—

omit, insert—

201A Meaning of *gift threshold amount*

The *gift threshold amount*, for the amount or value of a gift or loan, is the dollar amount applying for a gift under the Commonwealth Electoral Act, section 304(5)(b)(ii), as indexed under section 321A of that Act.

7 Clause 36 (Amendment of s 223 (Entitlement to election funding—registered political parties))

Page 23, line 25, ‘10%’—

omit, insert—

6%

8 Clause 37 (Amendment of s 224 (Entitlement to election funding—candidates))

Page 24, line 18, ‘10%’—

omit, insert—

6%

9 Clause 38 (Replacement of s 225 (Advance payment of election funding))

Page 25, line 28, ‘be a’—

omit, insert—

to be

10 Clause 49 (Insertion of new pt 11, div 5)

Page 31, line 8, ‘10%’—

omit, insert—

6%

11 Clause 52 (Amendment of s 261 (Disclosure by candidates of political donations and gifts))

Page 34, lines 29 and 30—

omit, insert—

equal to or less than the gift threshold amount

12 Clause 52 (Amendment of s 261 (Disclosure by candidates of political donations and gifts))

Page 35, lines 2 and 3—

omit, insert—

is more than the gift threshold amount

13 Clause 53 (Amendment of s 262 (Loans to candidates))

Page 35, lines 15 and 16—

omit, insert—

more than the gift threshold amount

14 Clause 54 (Amendment of s 263 (Disclosure of gifts by third parties that receive political donations or incur expenditure for political purposes))

Page 36, lines 5 and 6—

omit, insert—

more than the gift threshold amount

- 15 Clause 54 (Amendment of s 263 (Disclosure of gifts by third parties that receive political donations or incur expenditure for political purposes))**
Page 36, lines 9 and 10—
omit, insert—
equal to or less than the gift threshold amount
- 16 Clause 55 (Amendment of s 264 (Donations to candidates etc.))**
Page 36, lines 27 and 28—
omit, insert—
equal to or less than the gift threshold amount
- 17 Clause 56 (Replacement of ss 265 and 266)**
Page 37, lines 15 and 16—
omit, insert—
the gift threshold amount to the same
- 18 Clause 56 (Replacement of ss 265 and 266)**
Page 38, lines 23 and 24—
omit, insert—
of more than the gift threshold amount
- 19 Clause 57 (Amendment of s 271 (Particular gifts not to be received))**
Page 39, lines 25 and 26—
omit, insert—
more than the gift threshold amount

20 Clause 58 (Amendment of s 272 (Particular loans not to be received))

Page 40, lines 8 to 11—

omit, insert—

(1) Section 272(1) and (2), ‘\$1000 or more’—

omit, insert—

more than the gift threshold amount

21 Clause 65 (Amendment of s 290 (Returns for reporting periods by registered political parties))

Page 42, lines 22 and 28 to 29, ‘registered officer’—

omit, insert—

agent

22 Clause 66 (Amendment of s 291 (Amounts received))

Page 43, lines 6 and 7—

omit, insert—

more than the gift threshold amount, the

23 Clause 66 (Amendment of s 291 (Amounts received))

Page 43, lines 9 to 12—

omit, insert—

(2) Section 291(2), ‘of less than \$1000’—

omit, insert—

equal to or less than the gift threshold amount

24 Clause 68 (Replacement of s 293 (Outstanding amounts))

Page 43, line 30 and page 44, line 1—

omit, insert—

than the gift threshold amount, the return must include

25 After clause 78

Page 48, after line 27—

insert—

422 Application of Act in relation to Redcliffe by-election

- (1) This section applies in relation to the by-election held on 22 February 2014 for the electoral district of Redcliffe (the *Redcliffe by-election*).
- (2) This Act as in force immediately before the assent day applies to—
 - (a) the Redcliffe by-election; and
 - (b) a person in relation to the Redcliffe by-election;even though amendments of this Act by the *Electoral Reform Amendment Act 2013* are taken to have commenced on the relevant commencement.
- (3) This section applies subject to sections 419 to 421.

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