



New South Wales

# Electoral Funding Amendment (Registered Clubs) Act 2023 No 3

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Act No 3, 2023

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An Act to amend the *Electoral Funding Act 2018* and the *Electoral Funding Regulation 2018* to prohibit political donations from registered clubs involved in gambling. [Assented to 8 June 2023]

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Electoral Funding Amendment (Registered Clubs) Act 2023*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on 1 July 2023.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment of Electoral Funding Act 2018 No 20**

### **Section 53 Meaning of “property developer”, “tobacco industry business entity” and “liquor or gambling industry business entity”**

Insert after section 53(4)(b)—

- (c) a registered club within the meaning of the *Registered Clubs Act 1976*, if the business undertaken by the registered club includes wagering, betting or other gambling,
- (d) a person who, for a registered club referred to in paragraph (c), is—
  - (i) the secretary of the registered club, or
  - (ii) a member of the governing body of the registered club, or
  - (iii) the spouse of the secretary or member of the governing body, or
  - (iv) a close associate of the registered club.

## **Schedule 2      Amendment of Electoral Funding Regulation 2018**

### **Clause 36A**

Insert after clause 36—

#### **36A      Provision of space by registered club not political donation—the Act, s 156(3)(f)**

- (1) Permitting the use of part of the premises of a registered club is not a political donation for the purposes of the Act, Part 3, Division 7.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply—
  - (a) if the use is for—
    - (i) electoral fundraising purposes, or
    - (ii) an electoral campaign office, or
  - (b) to goods or services provided in association with the use of the part of the premises, including the following—
    - (i) food or beverages,
    - (ii) the use of staff or contractors,
    - (iii) the use of information technology or audio visual facilities.

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Legislative Council on 11 May 2023  
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