

# Electoral Amendment Bill 2008

## Amendments agreed to during Consideration

**1 Clause 2 (Commencement)—**

At page 6, line 5, after ‘Act’—

*insert—*

‘, other than sections 4, 10, 11, 17, 21, 22, 27 and 33 to 35,’.

**2 After clause 4—**

At page 6, after line 10—

*insert—*

**‘4A Amendment of s 85 (Deposit to accompany nomination)—**

‘Section 85(4)(c), ‘more than 4%’—

*omit, insert—*

‘at least 4%’.’.

**3 Clause 9 (Amendment of schedule, s 287 (Interpretation))—**

At page 9, lines 18 to 33 and page 10, lines 1 to 21—

*omit, insert—*

‘(2) Schedule, section 287(1), after the definition *registered*’.

**4 Clause 10 (Amendment of schedule, s 287A (Campaign committee to be treated as part of (*words omitted*) party))—**

At page 11, line 3, ‘Section’—

*omit, insert—*

‘Schedule, section’.

**5 Clause 11 (Amendment of schedule, s 292B (Responsibility for action when agent of party (words omitted) dead or appointment vacant))—**

At page 11, line 9, ‘Section’—

*omit, insert—*

‘Schedule, section’.

**6 Clause 12 (Amendment of schedule, replacement of ss 293 and 294)—**

At page 11, after line 14—

*insert—*

**‘Subdivision AA Preliminary**

**‘292E Interpretation**

‘(1) *A reference in this division to electoral expenditure for an election is to be read as a reference to any expenditure incurred for the election campaign (whether or not incurred during the election period).*

‘(2) *For the purposes of this division, electoral expenditure for an election incurred by or for a candidate who is endorsed by a registered political party is taken to be electoral expenditure for the election incurred by the party.’.*

**7 Clause 13 (Amendment of s 294A (Election funding reimbursement amount))—**

At page 13, lines 1 to 5—

*omit, insert—*

**‘13 Amendment of schedule, s 294A (Election funding reimbursement amount)—**

‘(1) Schedule, section 294A, ‘reimbursement’—  
*omit.*

‘(2) Schedule, section 294A(1), ‘294(1)’—’.

**8 Clause 14 (Replacement of ss 295–298)—**

At page 13, lines 8 and 9—

*omit, insert—*

**‘14 Replacement of schedule, ss 295–298**

‘Schedule, sections 295 to 298—’.

**9 Clause 14 (Replacement of ss 295–298)—**

At page 14, lines 28 and 29, and page 15, lines 1 to 20—

*omit, insert—*

‘(1) *A claim in relation to an election or elections must be lodged with the electoral commission—*

(a) *during the period of 20 weeks after the polling day in the election or elections to which the claim relates; or*

(b) *within a longer period the electoral commission, before the end of the period specified in paragraph (a), fixes.*

‘(2) *The electoral commission must not fix a longer period for the purpose of subsection (1)(b) unless it is satisfied that the circumstances of the case justify the fixing of a longer period.*’.

**10 Clause 18 (Amendment of schedule, s 304 (Disclosure of gifts))—**

At page 21, after line 15—

*insert—*

‘(1) Schedule, section 304(5)(b)(ii) and (6)(b), *‘the prescribed amount (\$200)’—*

*omit, insert—*

*‘\$1000’.*

**11 After clause 18—**

At page 21, after line 28—

*insert—*

**‘18A Amendment of schedule, section 304A (Loans to candidates)—**

‘Schedule, section 304A(3), ‘\$200’—

*omit, insert—*

‘\$1000’.

**‘18B Amendment of schedule, section 305A (Donations to candidates etc.)—**

‘Schedule, section 305A(2), ‘the amount prescribed for the purpose of this *subsection* or, if no amount is prescribed, \$200’—

*omit, insert—*

‘\$1000’.

**12 Clause 20 (Amendment of schedule, insertion of new s 305C)—**

At page 27, line 8, after ‘*return*’—

*insert—*

‘*required under subsection (2)*’.

**13 Clause 21 (Renumbering and relocation of s 306 (Certain gifts not to be received))—**

At page 28, lines 5 to 9—

*omit, insert—*

**‘21 Renumbering and relocation of schedule, s 306 (Certain gifts not to be received)**

‘(1) Schedule, section 306(2)(a), ‘\$200’—

*omit, insert—*

‘\$1000’.

‘(2) Schedule, section 306, as amended—

*renumber as* schedule, section 306AG and *relocate* to schedule, division 4A, subdivision B.’.

**14 Clause 23 (Amendment of schedule, s 306A (Certain loans not to be received))—**

At page 34, line 5, ‘Section’—

*omit, insert—*

‘Schedule, section’.

**15 Clause 23 (Amendment of schedule, s 306A (Certain loans not to be received))—**

At page 34, after line 7—

*insert—*

‘(2) Schedule, section 306A(2), ‘\$200’—

*omit, insert—*

‘\$1000’.’.

**13 Clause 25 (Amendment of schedule, s 308 (Interpretation))**

At page 34, lines 12 to 15—

*omit.*

**16 Clause 33 (Amendment of schedule, s 314A  
(Interpretation))—**

At page 37, line 19, ‘Section’—

*omit, insert—*

‘Schedule, section’.

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