

# Notice of Political Donation Caps

## State elections and by-elections

### 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

The *Electoral Act 1992* (EA) was amended on 19 March 2026 so that:

- existing caps on political donations apply to financial years rather than parliamentary terms
- donation caps are adjusted on 1 July each year rather than 30 days after each general election
- the donation cap period under the former EA is taken to have ended on 30 June 2025
- the current donation cap is taken to have started on 1 July 2025.

The political donation caps for the **2025-26 financial year** are:

Election participant	Political donation cap
Registered political party	\$4,930
Endorsed candidate	\$7,395*
Independent candidate	\$7,395

\*This amount is shared by all candidates endorsed by the same registered political party for the election.

Political donation caps apply to political donations given to a registered political party or State candidate by a single donor during a donation cap period. The current donation cap period began on 1 July 2025 and ends on 30 June 2026. A new donation cap period starts each financial year.

Any political donations received by an associated entity of a registered political party or State candidate will count towards the cap of that party or candidate.

The political donation caps for State elections are adjusted for inflation after each financial year. The caps are adjusted in accordance with the formula under section 253 of the EA.

For further information about political donation caps, refer to the fact sheets available on the ECQ's website: [www.ecq.qld.gov.au/factsheets](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/factsheets).

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