

Political donation disclosure: Disclosure Statement for your funding page

Political Donation Requirement

Please note individual donors need to be on the electoral roll to make a political donation, including purchasing tickets to fundraising events. Non-individual donors require either an Australian Company Number (ACN) or an Australian Business Number (ABN) to make a political donation.

Caps on Donations to a Registered Group of Candidates

Donations to or for the benefit of a registered group of candidates are capped at \$7,900 for aggregated political donations during the 2024/25 financial year. The cap includes indirect campaign contributions.

Prohibited Donors – Local Government Campaigns

Prohibited Donors include property developers, tobacco industry business entities and liquor or gambling industry business entities, including registered clubs if the business undertaken by the registered club includes wagering, betting or other gambling. Close Associates of these individuals or corporations are also Prohibited Donors. Company Directors and Officers and their spouses, persons whose voting power exceeds 20% (or their spouses), and any related body corporate are considered to be Close Associates. A 'property developer' is an individual or corporation that:

- carries on a business mainly concerned with the residential or commercial development of land, with the ultimate purpose of its sale or lease of the land for profit, and

In the course of business where:

- one relevant planning application has been made by or on behalf of the individual or corporation that is pending
- three or more relevant planning applications have been made by or on behalf of the individual or corporation and determined within the preceding seven years.

Close Associates of property developers also includes any person(s) in joint venture or partnership with a property developer in relation to a relevant planning application from which, if approved, they would be likely to obtain a financial benefit.

You should be aware that if you make a Local Government donation, and become a property developer within 12 months, you may be liable to repay double that amount to the State.

Disclosure Warning

Where aggregated contributions exceed \$1,000 in any one financial year, these must be disclosed by the donor to the NSW Electoral Commission, as required by the Electoral Funding Act 2018. Penalties apply for failure to lodge a declaration where required. 'Political Donations' include direct monetary contributions, indirect campaign contributions and event attendance fees.