1. The Local Government Electoral and Other Legislation (Expenditure Caps) Amendment Bill 2022 (the Bill) amends the *City of Brisbane Act 2010*, *the Local Government Act 2009* and the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*, to implement a local government electoral expenditure caps scheme.
2. The Bill implements the government’s policy in relation to the recommendations of the Economics and Governance Committee in its Report No. 47, 56th Parliament, *Inquiry into the feasibility of introducing expenditure caps for Queensland local government elections*, tabled on 15 September 2020.
3. The purpose of the local government electoral expenditure caps scheme is to ensure and reinforce the equitable conduct of Queensland local government elections.
4. The Bill incorporates the following key policy changes:

* local government electoral expenditure caps for councillor candidates, mayoral candidates, groups of candidates, registered political parties endorsing candidates, and third parties (registered and unregistered)
* other key features of the scheme including: third party registration, capped electoral expenditure period, indexation of caps, penalty and recovery provisions, compliance and record keeping.

1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Local Government Electoral and Other Legislation (Expenditure Caps) Amendment Bill 2022 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*:

* [Local Government Electoral and Other Legislation (Expenditure Caps) Amendment Bill 2022](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Nov/LGEOLAB2022/Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Nov/LGEOLAB2022/Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
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