1. The Electoral Reform Amendment Bill 2013 amends the *Electoral Act 1992*, which governs parliamentary elections in Queensland, to:

* remove the caps on political donations and electoral expenditure;
* introduce a new public electoral funding model, including a Policy Development Payment to registered political parties with an elected member;
* introduce monthly disclosure of political donations of $12 400 and above;
* introduce a legislative right for candidates to apply for public funding in place of their agent;
* require the publishing how-to-vote cards on the Electoral Commission of Queensland’s website;
* prevent the registration of how-to-vote cards that are likely to mislead or deceive a voter in casting their vote;
* implement proof of identity requirements to vote;
* implement the first stage of electronically assisted voting; and
* improve access to, and the process for, postal votes.

1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Electoral Reform Amendment Bill 2013 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*

* [Electoral Reform Amendment Bill 2013](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)