

## 1. PROHIBITED DONORS

We can NOT accept donations from the following people:

- a property developer;
- a tobacco industry business entity;
- a liquor industry business entity;
- a gambling industry business entity;
- any industry representative organisation with the majority of members prohibited; and
- a close associate of a prohibited donor.

It is also unlawful for someone to donate on behalf of a prohibited donor or for us to accept a donation we suspect is being made on behalf of a prohibited donor.

## 2. REPORTABLE DONATIONS

Any donation over \$999 is a reportable donation - which means the electoral commission and any member of the public can look up “reportable donors”. Individuals donating over \$999 must be on an Australian electoral roll, while companies must have an ABN.

Please note this reportable donation total is accumulative. If someone buys a ticket to an event for \$100, then an auction item for \$850 then raffle tickets for \$60, then this accumulated amount of \$1,010 is considered a reportable donation.

## 3. CAPS ON DONATIONS

The cap for both individuals and companies is now \$7,600 in any financial year.

Please note like reportable donations, this cap is accumulative and doesn't have to be a one off donation.

## 4. TAX DEDUCTABILITY

The following is not tax advice please visit the ATO website [HERE](#) on political donations.

Any donation over \$2 is tax deductible, but only to cap of \$1,500. E.g. if someone donated the maximum \$7,600, they can only claim \$1,500 as a tax deduction. Note this is for the sum of all donations to any political party (State, Federal Local Government) in that year.

However donations to a State or Federal Independent Candidates/Members has an additional and separate cap for a \$1,500 deductible.

## 5. ANONYMOUS DONATIONS

Definitely no anonymous donations allowed - if a donor's identity cannot be confirmed we will try to refund the donation or will donate the amount to a local Northern Beaches charity.