

**Reprint  
as at 19 November 2015**



**Electoral (Expenditure Limit) Order 2015**  
(LI 2015/101)

Electoral (Expenditure Limit) Order 2015: revoked (with effect on 1 July 2015), on 19 November 2015, by clause 7 of the Electoral (Expenditure Limit) Order (No 2) 2015 (LI 2015/266).

Rt Hon Dame Sian Elias, Administrator of the Government

**Order in Council**

At Wellington this 25th day of May 2015

Present:

Her Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council

Pursuant to section 266A of the Electoral Act 1993, Her Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, makes the following order.

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**Note**

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012 have been made in this official reprint.  
Note 4 at the end of this reprint provides a list of the amendments incorporated.

**This order is administered by the Ministry of Justice.**

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## Order

### 1 Title

This order is the Electoral (Expenditure Limit) Order 2015.

### 2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 1 July 2015.

### *Amendments to Electoral Act 1993*

### 3 Section 204B amended (Persons who may promote election advertisements)

In the Electoral Act 1993, section 204B(1)(d), replace "\$12,500" with "\$12,500".

### 4 Section 205C amended (Maximum amount of candidate's total election expenses)

- (1) In the Electoral Act 1993, section 205C(1)(a), replace "\$26,100" with "\$26,100".
- (2) In the Electoral Act 1993, section 205C(1)(b), replace "\$52,100" with "\$52,100".

### 5 Section 206C amended (Maximum amount of party's total election expenses)

- (1) In the Electoral Act 1993, section 206C(1)(a), replace "\$1,108,000" with "\$1,109,000".
- (2) In the Electoral Act 1993, section 206C(1)(b), replace "\$26,100" with "\$26,100".
- (3) In the Electoral Act 1993, section 206C(2), replace "\$26,100" with "\$26,100".

### 6 Section 206V amended (Maximum amount of registered promoter's total election expenses)

In the Electoral Act 1993, section 206V(1), replace "\$313,000" with "\$313,000".

### *Revocation*

#### **7 Electoral (Expenditure Limit) Order 2014 revoked**

The Electoral (Expenditure Limit) Order 2014 (SR 2014/152) is revoked.

Michael Webster,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

### **Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 1 July 2015, adjusts the expenditure limits in the Electoral Act 1993 (the **Act**) as follows:

- the amount of advertising expenses that may be incurred by an unregistered promoter in relation to election advertisements published during any regulated period is unchanged at \$12,500 (section 204B(1)(d) of the Act);
- the total amount of election expenses that may be incurred by a candidate in respect of any regulated period,—
  - for a general election, is unchanged at \$26,100 (section 205C(1)(a) of the Act); and
  - for a by-election, is unchanged at \$52,100 (section 205C(1)(b) of the Act);
- the total amount of election expenses that may be incurred by a party in respect of any regulated period, if the party is listed in the party vote part of the ballot paper issued for a general election,—
  - increases from \$1,108,000 to \$1,109,000 (section 206C(1)(a) of the Act); and
  - is unchanged at \$26,100 for each electoral district contested by a candidate for the party (section 206C(1)(b) of the Act);
- the total amount of election expenses that may be incurred by a party in respect of any regulated period, if the party is not listed in the party vote part of the ballot paper issued for a general election, is unchanged at \$26,100 for each electoral district contested by a candidate for the party (section 206C(2) of the Act);
- the total amount of election expenses that may be incurred by a registered promoter in respect of any regulated period is unchanged at \$313,000 (section 206V(1) of the Act).

These adjustments reflect the movement between the New Zealand Consumers Price Index (All Groups) (the **CPI**) for the quarter ending 31 March 2014 and the CPI for the quarter ending 31 March 2015 (0.0839%).

In accordance with section 266A(4) of the Act, rounding to the next whole hundred dollars has been applied to the adjusted amounts as follows:

- in section 204B(1)(d) of the Act, \$12,491 has been rounded to \$12,500:
- in section 205C(1)(a) of the Act, \$26,026 has been rounded to \$26,100:
- in section 205C(1)(b) of the Act, \$52,050 has been rounded to \$52,100:
- in section 206C(1)(b) of the Act, \$26,026 has been rounded to \$26,100:
- in section 206C(2) of the Act, \$26,026 has been rounded to \$26,100.

In accordance with section 266A(5) of the Act, rounding to the next whole thousand dollars has been applied to the adjusted amounts as follows:

- in section 206C(1)(a) of the Act, \$1,108,166 has been rounded to \$1,109,000:
- in section 206V(1) of the Act, \$312,304 has been rounded to \$313,000.

In accordance with section 266A(6) of the Act, the adjusted amounts for the quarter ending 31 March 2015 are based on the adjusted amounts for the quarter ending 31 March 2014 before rounding was applied to those amounts. After rounding is applied to the adjusted amounts for the quarter ending 31 March 2015, the rounded amounts (other than the amount prescribed in section 206C(1)(a) of the Act) are the same as the amounts currently prescribed in the Act.

This order also revokes the Electoral (Expenditure Limit) Order 2014, which is superseded.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.  
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## **Reprints notes**

### **1    *General***

This is a reprint of the Electoral (Expenditure Limit) Order 2015 that incorporates all the amendments to that order as at the date of the last amendment to it.

### **2    *Legal status***

Reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by any amendments to that enactment. Section 18 of the Legislation Act 2012 provides that this reprint, published in electronic form, has the status of an official version under section 17 of that Act. A printed version of the reprint produced directly from this official electronic version also has official status.

### **3    *Editorial and format changes***

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### **4    *Amendments incorporated in this reprint***

Electoral (Expenditure Limit) Order (No 2) 2015 (LI 2015/266): clause 7