1. On 28 November 2019, the Electoral and Other Legislation (Accountability, Integrity and Other Matters) Amendment Bill 2019 (the Bill) was introduced into the Legislative Assembly and was referred to the Economics and Governance Committee (the Committee) for inquiry and report. Chapters 2 and 3 of the Bill contain amendments relating to: funding and expenditure for State elections and signage at State elections (setting limits on the number and size of signs permitted and restricting set up times).
2. Amendments to other legislation were included in chapter 4 of the Bill (amendments to the *Integrity Act 2009* and the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*) and chapter 5 of the Bill (amendments for local government matters).
3. The Committee reported on 7 February 2020 and made two recommendations: that the Bill be passed; and that the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice consider amending the Bill to address the concerns of small, not-for-profit third party organisations, regarding the regulatory burden of the political donation and electoral expenditure cap schemes, such as by increasing the threshold for third party registration.
4. Cabinet approved the moving of certain amendments during consideration in detail of the Electoral and Other Legislation (Accountability, Integrity and Other Matters) Amendment Bill 2019 (Bill).
5. Cabinet approved the tabling of the Government Response to the Economics and Governance Committee’s report on the Bill (Report No. 37, 56th Parliament).
6. *Attachments*:
* [Amendments during consideration in detail of the Electoral and Other Legislation (Accountability, Integrity and Other Matters) Amendment Bill 2019 (Bill)](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory notes to amendments during consideration in detail of the Bill](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
* [Statement of Compatibility for amendments during consideration in detail of the Bill](Attachments/SoC.PDF)
* [Government response to Economic and Governance Committee’s report on the Bill (Report No. 37, 56th Parliament)](Attachments/Response.PDF)