

**97N. Interpretation**

(1) In this Part —

“**election candidate**” means a candidate in a parliamentary election;

“**parliamentary election**” means the election of a member or members of the parliament of the State, the Commonwealth, another State or a Territory;

“**political expenditure**” has the meaning given by subsection (2);

“**political fund**”, in relation to an organization, means a fund maintained by the organization under section 97P(1);

“**political party**” means a body corporate or other body or organization having as one of its objects or activities the promotion of the election of election candidates endorsed by it.

(2) Political expenditure is —

- (a) making a payment to a political party (whether by way of a membership subscription or affiliation fee or in any other manner);
- (b) making a payment to an election candidate or a group of election candidates;
- (c) paying expenses directly or indirectly incurred by a political party;
- (d) paying expenses directly or indirectly incurred in connection with a parliamentary election by an election candidate or a group of election candidates; or
- (e) making a payment to a person on the understanding that that person or another person will directly or indirectly apply the whole or a part of the payment in a way mentioned in paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d).

*[Section 97N inserted by No. 79 of 1995 s.4; amended by No. 3 of 1997 s.14.]*