81. Nomination paper and deposit

- (1) No nomination shall be valid unless
 - (a) the nomination paper is received by the Returning Officer after the issue of the writ and before the hour of nomination; and
 - (b) at or before the hour of nomination, the required deposit is lodged with the Returning Officer by or on behalf of the candidate in money or by a cheque drawn by a financial institution upon itself and payable to the Electoral Commissioner.
- (2) Unless a greater amount is prescribed, \$250 is the **"required deposit"** for the purposes of subsection (1)(b).

[Section 81 inserted by No. 43 of 1996 s. 9; amended by No. 24 of 2000 s. 50.]