

POLITICAL DONATIONS — LEGISLATION

784. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs:

I refer to my question without notice 772 asked on 31 August regarding the drafting of an amendment to political donation and disclosure laws. Will the government undertake any consultation with external stakeholders, namely opposition and minor political parties, in the development of the proposed legislation?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs. I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Electoral Affairs.

As stated in the Attorney General's response to question without notice 772 and as is the longstanding convention of successive governments, the drafting of bills is a decision of cabinet and is cabinet-in-confidence.