

1 **Schedule 5—Foreign influence transparency**
2 **scheme**

3 **Part 1—Transitional provisions**

4 **1 Requirement to register in relation to pre-existing**
5 **arrangements**

6 If, at the time the *Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2017*
7 commences, a registrable arrangement is in existence between a person
8 and a foreign principal, then, despite section 16 of that Act, the person
9 is not required to register under the scheme before the day that is 6
10 months after the day on which that Act commences.

1 **Part 2—Amendments relating to the Electoral**
2 **Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding**
3 **and Disclosure Reform) Act 2017**

4 *Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2017*

5 **2 Section 10 (definition of electoral donations threshold)**

6 Omit “\$13,500”, substitute “the disclosure threshold within the meaning
7 of Part XX of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*”.

8 **3 Section 10 (after paragraph (d) of the definition of general**
9 **political lobbying)**

10 Insert:

11 (e) a person or entity that is registered under the *Commonwealth*
12 *Electoral Act 1918* as a political campaigner;

13 **4 At the end of subsection 12(1)**

14 Add:

15 ; (g) processes in relation to a person or entity registered under the
16 *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* as a political campaigner.

17 **5 At the end of section 12**

18 Add:

19 *Examples of processes in relation to registered political*
20 *campaigner*

21 (7) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(g), the following are examples of
22 **processes** in relation to a person or entity registered under the
23 *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* as a political campaigner:

24 (a) processes in relation to the campaigner’s:

25 (i) constitution; or

26 (ii) platform; or

27 (iii) **policy on any matter of public concern;** or

28 (iv) administrative or financial affairs (in his or her capacity
29 as a campaigner, if the campaigner is an individual); or

30 (v) membership; or

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- (vi) relationship with foreign principals within the meaning of paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of the definition of *foreign principal* in section 10, or with bodies controlled by such foreign principals;
- (b) the conduct of the campaigner's campaign in relation to a federal election or designated vote;
- (c) the selection (however done) of officers of the campaigner's executive or delegates to its conferences;
- (d) the selection (however done) of the campaigner's leader and any spokespersons for the campaigner.