









## Glossary

**agent** is a person appointed as the agent for a group of candidates in accordance with section 43 of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*.

**conclusion of the election** is –

- the day on which the last declaration of a poll conducted in the election is displayed at the office of the returning officer; or
- if a by-election, the day on which the declaration of the poll is displayed at the office of the returning officer.

**councillor**, of a local government, and includes the mayor.

**gift** means a disposition of property or the provision of a service, without consideration or for a consideration that is less than the market value, but does not include—

- transmission of property under a will; or
- provision of a service by volunteer labour.

A gift also excludes disposition of property or provision of a service which is made in a private capacity, for the candidate's personal use, and the candidate does not use, or intend to use it solely or substantially for a purpose in relation to an election.

**gift in kind** means a disposition of property or the provision of a service without consideration or for a consideration that is less than the market value.

**gift, value of** is—

- if the gift is *money*, the amount of money;
- if the gift is *property*, the market value of the property, or if a regulation prescribes principles under which the value of the property is to be decided, the value decided under the principles;
- if the gift is the *provision of a service*, the amount that would reasonably be charged for providing the service if the service were provided on a commercial basis, or, if a regulation prescribes principles under which the value of the service is to be decided, the value decided under the principles;
- if the gift is a payment for attendance at, or participation in a *fundraising activity*, the gross amount of the payment, regardless of the value of anything received in consideration of the payment.

**group of candidates**, for an election, means a group of individuals, each of whom is a candidate for the election, if the group was formed—

- to promote the election of the candidates; or
- to share in the benefits of fundraising to promote the election of the candidates

A group of candidates does not include a political party or an associated entity.