

# Annual Political Expenditure Return

## Completing this Return

- **Part 1** of this return must be completed by any person who incurred, by or with his or her own authority, political expenditure of more than:
  - in the case of a **third party** \$10,000 (indexed); or
  - in any other case \$5,000 (indexed),during the last financial year (section 130ZR of the *Electoral Act 1985* ('the Act')).
- Current indexed amounts can be found on the Electoral Commission SA's website.
- The Crown and members of the House of Assembly or Legislative Council **do not** need to complete this return.
- **Part 2** of this return must be completed if:
  - a person is required to lodge an Annual Political Expenditure Return or Capped Expenditure Period Return; and
  - at any time the person received any gifts of more than \$5,000 (indexed) that the person used during the financial year (either wholly or partly):
    - to incur political expenditure; or
    - as reimbursement for incurring political expenditure (section 130ZS of the Act).

**Part 2 does not** need to be completed by a **relevant entity (registered political party, associated entity or third party), a candidate in an election, or a member of a group.**

- **Part 3** of this return only needs to be completed by a **third party**.
- A **third party** is defined in section 130A of the Act as a person who:
  - incurs or intends to incur more than \$10,000 in political expenditure during the designated period of an election, or
  - incurred more than \$10,000 in political expenditure during the designated period of the last preceding general election.

A third party **does not** include:

- Members of the Parliament of South Australia;
  - the Crown;
  - a registered political party, candidate or group;
  - a person engaged in a broadcasting service (within the meaning of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*) or a datacasting service; or
  - the publisher of a journal.
- Lodged returns will be available for public inspection 3 business days after the due date.
  - **Political expenditure** is defined in section 130A(1) of the Act and in regulation 26 of the *Electoral Regulations 2024*. For more information please contact the Compliance Branch.

# Annual Political Expenditure Return

**Financial Year**

**Name of Person Completing this Return**

**Name of Person or Organisation Required to Furnish this Return**

**Address**

**Suburb**

**State**

**Postcode**

**Telephone**

**Mobile**

**Email**

**Part 1: Total Amount of Political Expenditure**
**\$**


If you are not a 'relevant entity', candidate in an election, or a member of a group: did you receive any gifts of more than \$5,000 (indexed) that you used either wholly or partly to incur political expenditure or as reimbursement for political expenditure incurred by you?

**Yes**


If YES, then you must  
complete Part 2

**No**


If NO, then you do not need  
to complete Part 2

If you are the agent of a Third Party, then you must complete Part 3.

**Declaration**


I certify that the information contained in Parts 1, 2 (if applicable) and 3 (if applicable) of this return is complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; and

I understand that providing false or misleading information is an offence (section 130ZZE(3)).

OR



I certify that the information contained in this return is incomplete by reason of my inability to obtain certain particulars; and

I have attached a 'Notice of Inability to Complete a Return'; and

I understand that providing false or misleading information is an offence (section 130ZZE(3)).

**Signature**

**Date**

## Part 2: Gifts Received for Political Expenditure

This Part does not need to be completed by a relevant entity, candidate in an election, or a member of a group.

This Part must be completed if you received any gifts of more than \$5,000 (indexed) that you used either wholly or partly to incur political expenditure or as reimbursement for political expenditure incurred by you.

For each gift over \$5,000 (indexed) the following details must be disclosed:

- name and address of the person or organisation who made the gift;
- date each gift was made; and
- value or amount of each gift.

In the case of a gift made:

- on behalf of the members of an unincorporated association, you must provide the following details:
  - (i) the name of the association; and
  - (ii) the names and addresses of the members of the executive committee (however described) of the association;
- out of a trust fund or out of the funds of a foundation, you must provide the following details:
  - (i) the names and addresses of the trustees of the fund or of the funds of the foundation; and
  - (ii) the title (or other description) of the trust fund or the name and address of the foundation, as the case requires.

For the purposes of completing this return, 2 or more gifts of more than \$200 made during the financial year, by the same person or organisation, are taken to be 1 gift.

**Part 2: Gifts Received for Political Expenditure**

Name of Donor			
Address			
Date Received		Amount	

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Address			
Date Received		Amount	

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Address			
Date Received		Amount	

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Address			
Date Received		Amount	

Name of Donor			
Address			
Date Received		Amount	

**Part 2: Particulars of Unincorporated Association, Trust or Foundation Donor**

<b>Name of Association, Trust or Foundation</b>	
<b>Names and addresses of Members of Executive Committee or Trustees</b>	

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### Part 3: Third Party Arrangements

This Part must be completed by the agent of a *third party*.

#### Third Party Arrangements

Did the *third party* incur any political expenditure under an agreement or arrangement with a participant of the public funding scheme?

No

Yes  If YES, then please provide details of the arrangement below.

For a list of participants of the public funding scheme, please visit the Electoral Commission SA's website.

#### Details of Arrangement

Name of Participant of Public Funding Scheme

Amount of Political Expenditure Third Party Incurred Under the Arrangement

#### Enquiries and lodgements to:

Compliance Branch  
Electoral Commission SA  
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Adelaide SA 5001

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