

Capped Expenditure Period Return Candidate or Group 2026 State Election

Completing this return: This return must be completed by a candidate or group that, during the capped expenditure period for an election, incurs more than \$5,000 in political expenditure under section 130ZQ of the *Electoral Act 1985*, and/or applies for election funding under sections 130PF or 130Q of the Act.

Audit certificate: Required under section 130ZV of the Act unless nil activity is reported or a waiver is granted.

Public inspection: Returns will be made available for public inspection 3 business days after the due date.

Definition of political expenditure: Political expenditure is defined in section 130A(1) of the Act and in regulations 27 and 28 of the *Electoral Regulations 2024*.

Return and candidate or group details

Return reporting period: **1 July 2025 – 20 April 2026**

Lodgement deadline: **Wednesday 20 May 2026**

Candidate or group name:

District:

Expenditure

Candidate or group expenditure summary

Description	Amount (AUD\$)
Applicable expenditure cap	
Political expenditure incurred during the capped expenditure period	
Political expenditure incurred before the capped expenditure period for use during the period (s 130A(6a))	
TOTAL (This field auto-calculates) →	

Agent details and declaration

Name (Title, given and family name):

Phone:

Email:

Option A - Complete return

- I certify that the information contained in this return is complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I understand that providing false or misleading information is an offence (section 130ZZE(3)).

OR

Option B - Incomplete return

- I certify that this return is incomplete because I was unable to obtain certain information.
- I have attached an *Inability to Complete a Return* form.
- I understand that providing false or misleading information is an offence (section 130ZZE(3)).

ⓘ Remember to attach the audit certificate

Signature:

Date:

 To sign with a **digital certificate**, click the signature box. To sign using **Fill & Sign**, open the Fill & Sign tool and add your signature.

Enquiries and lodgements

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