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Elections ACT  Return of Electoral Expenditure by a *Person Incurring **Electoral Expenditure in Relation to an	
ACT Legislative Assembly Ele	ection
ACT Electoral Commission, 1 Constitution Ave, Canberra	PO Box 272 Civic Square ACT 2608
* Persons required to furnish returns under section 224(3) of the E	Electoral Act 1992 include individuals.

Persons required to furnish returns under section 224(3) of the Electoral Act 1992 include individuals, unregistered political parties, bodies corporate, members of an unincorporated association, the trustees of a trust and registered industrial organisations

\*\* Electoral expenditure means expenditure incurred on goods used or services provided during the pre-election period (12 January 1995-18 February 1995) in any of the categories listed overleaf

A person who incurred or whose authority was given to incur electoral expenditure totalling more than \$200 must complete and lodge this return with the Commission at the above address within 15 weeks of polling day

blease refer to Election Funding and Financial Disclosure Handbook Volume 5 before completing this return

## Certification

NOTE A return submitted by an unregistered political party should be signed by the party secretary. A return submitted by a company should be signed by the company secretary, the managing director or other appropriate officer. A return submitted by an incorporated association should be signed by the public officer or a member of the managing body. A return submitted on behalf of the members of an unincorporated association should be signed by a member of the managing body. A return submitted by the trustees of a trust should be signed by a trustee. A return submitted by a registered industrial organisation should be signed by the secretary I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided in this return is true, complete and accurate Signature /19 Capacity/Position **Details of Person Furnishing Return** Full name Correspondence address (Acknowledgement of receipt of notice will be sent to this address) Postcode Telephone Business Fax Name and address of unregistered political party, body corporate, unincorporated association, trust, registered industrial organisation - if appropriate Postcode

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NOTE: If gifts of \$1,000 or more were received between 17 March 1992 and 20 March 1995 and were used to incur the expenditure reported overleaf a Return of Details of Gifts Received must also be completed. Please obtain a form "Return of details of gifts received by a person incurring expenditure for a political purpose" from the Commission at the above address or by phoning (06) 2050224.

This return covers expenditure incurred on goods used or services provided in the categories listed below during the pre-election period (12 January 1995-18 February 1995). Where items in any of the categories listed were used during this period the expenditure must be reported irrespective of when payment was, or is to be made

CATEGORY OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (to nearest dollar)	
Broadcasting an electoral advertisement during the pre-election period	Time Production	\$
Publishing an electoral advertisement in a newspaper or periodical during the pre-election period	Space Production	\$
Displaying an electoral advertisement at a theatre or other place of entertainment during the pre-election period	Space Production	\$
Production (including printing) of any other referendum material that requires the inclusion of the name and address of the author and that is used during the pre-election period eg. pamphlets, handbills, posters (Since referendum novelties — carstickers, T-shirts, lapel buttons or badges, pens, pencils, balloons, business or visiting cards — are not required to be authorised, expenditure incurred on such novelties is not required to be included.)		\$
Consultant's or advertising agent's fees in respect of —		\$
<ul> <li>services provided during the pre-election period, being services relating to the election, or</li> </ul>		
(ii) material relating to the election that is used during the pre-election period		
Conduct of an opinion poll or other research relating to the election during an election period		\$

## **Penalties**

- for failure to furnish a return within 15 weeks after polling day a fine of \$2,000
- for furnishing an incomplete return a fine of \$2,000\*\*
- for knowingly providing false or misleading information in a return a fine of \$5,000 or six months imprisonment or both
- \*\*A person who has reason to believe that a return may be incomplete because some relevant information has not been provided to the person may avoid penalty for furnishing an incomplete return by advising the Commission in writing of
- · the particulars that have not been obtained
- · the reason the particulars could not be obtained
- . the name of address of the person believed to have those particulars and the reason for that belief