





Election return by a publisher - ACT election 15 October 2016

Please refer to the *Election funding, expenditure and financial disclosure 2016 election handbook* when completing this form. The handbook is available at: www.elections.act.gov.au/funding and disclosure/funding and disclosure handbooks

Authority for collecting information in this form is in section 226 of the *Electoral Act 1992*. Information in the form will be made public from the beginning of February 2017, as required by section 243 of the Electoral Act.

Obligations

A publisher of a news publication is required to submit a return after each ACT Legislative Assembly election if electoral advertisements were published during the pre-election period with the authority of a participant in the election and for which the total amount of charges made was more than \$1,000.

A "news publication" is defined as a newspaper or periodical circulating in the ACT, including an electronic publication of a similar kind, such as a news website.

The pre-election period for the 2016 election is from 9 September 2016 to 15 October 2016.

The return is to include electoral advertisements placed on behalf of special interest groups (such as third-party campaigners) as well as those on behalf of political parties, MLAs and candidates participants. You are only required to report 1 transaction per entity that has placed the electoral advertisements.

A separate return form must be completed for each newspaper or journal owned by the business including electronic publications. A consolidated return for the publishing group as a whole cannot be accepted. Where charges for advertisements are made on a group basis, these must be apportioned to each publication within the group.

Enquiries and returns should be addressed to:

ACT Electoral Commission, PO Box 272, CIVIC SQUARE ACT 2608

Until 30 November 2016: Level 9 Eclipse House, 197 London Circuit, Canberra City, ACT 2601

From 1 December 2016: Ground Floor, North Building, 180 London Circuit, Civic Square, Canberra City, ACT 2601

Phone: 6205 0033 Fax: 6205 0382

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The due date for lodging this return is 12 December 2016

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1. Details of news publica	tion covered by this return						
Name of news publication							
Publisher's business name:							
Postal address:							
Suburb/locality:	Postcode:						
Daytime contact number:							
Email address:							
2. Details of person comp	eting this return						
Surname:							
Given names:							
Capacity/position:							
	General Manager or Advertising Manager would be the most appropriate person.						
Daytime contact number:	if different from above)						
Email address:	(if different from above)						
3. Certification							
Please enter X: I certify that the information contained in this return and its attachments is true and complete.							

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4. Details of advertisements published

List below all the details for each electoral advertisement published during the pre-election period. You are only required to report 1 transaction per entity that has placed the electoral advertisements. Include advertisements by special interest groups as well as those from political parties and candidates. The advertising agency or person who placed the advertisement The political party, candidate or other election participant on whose behalf the advertisement was placed.																		
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