





## Election return by a publisher - ACT election [insert election date/month/year]

Please refer to the *Election funding, expenditure and financial disclosure* [insert year] election handbook when completing this form. The handbook is available at: [insert web address of handbook]

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 [insert month/year], 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 [insert election year] election is from [insert date/month/year] to [insert date/month/year].

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 one 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, [insert postal address]

[insert street address]

Phone: [insert phone address] Email: [insert email address] Web: www.elections.act.gov.au

The due date for lodging this return is [insert date/month/year]

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# **Election return by a publisher - ACT election [insert election date/month/year]**

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	leting 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 appearing the pre-election period. You are only required to report 1 transaction per entity that has placed the electoral advertisements.

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