

Electoral (Quarterly amount of administrative expenditure funding for 2026) Declaration 2025

Notifiable instrument NI2025 — 638

made under the

Electoral Act 1992, s215F (Working out indexation for administrative expenditure)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Electoral (Quarterly amount of administrative expenditure funding for 2026) Declaration 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 January 2026.

3 Calculation

The quarterly amount for the period 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026 is determined by the formula:

$$\frac{\text{INS1}}{\text{INS2}} \times \text{P}$$

where:

INS1 means the index number* published for the September quarter in the preceding year.

INS2 means the index number* published for the September quarter in the year immediately before the preceding year.

P means, for 2025 - \$6,968.93, according to Notifiable Instrument NI2024 - 667.

* The index number, in relation to a quarter, means all groups consumer price index number, being the weighted average of the 8 capital cities, published by the Australian Statistician for that quarter.

INS1 for the September 2025 quarter is 143.6

INS2 for the September 2024 quarter is 139.1

The quarterly amount is:

$$\frac{143.6}{139.1} \times \$6,968.93 = \$7,194.38$$

4 Declaration

I declare the quarterly amount for 2026 for the purposes of -

- (a) section 215C(3), definition of *A*, paragraph (b); and
- (b) section 215E(2), definition of *A*, paragraph (b);

to be \$7,194.38.

5 Expiry

This instrument expires on 31 December 2026.

Damian Cantwell AM CSC
Electoral Commissioner

19 November 2025