

# Request for Amendment – Political Party Disclosure Return

FINANCIAL YEAR 2016-17

## Completing the return:

- This request for amendment should be used to amend a *Financial Year 2016-17 Political Party Disclosure Return* lodged with the AEC.
- This request for amendment is to be completed with reference to the *Financial Disclosure Guide for Political Parties*.
- Further information is available at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au).
- Requests for amendment to a *Financial Year 2016-17* return will be available for public inspection from Thursday 01 February 2018 at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au).
- **Any** supporting documentation included with this request for amendment may be treated as part of a public disclosure and displayed on the AEC website.
- The information on this request for amendment is collected under s 319A(2) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

## Name of political party

Australian Conservatives

## 2016-17 return details

Is this the first amendment to the return?

Yes

No

How many other Request for Amendments have been lodged?

## Party agent details

Name of party agent	Cory Bernardi		
Postal address of political party	CLF House, 28 King William Street		
	Suburb/Town KENT TOWN	State SA	Postcode 5067
Telephone number	0870895555	Fax number	
Email address	director@conservatives.org.au		


## Party agent's request and certification

*I request the Electoral Commission amend the Political Party Disclosure Return as detailed in this request for amendment.*

*I certify that the information contained in this request for amendment and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I have made due and reasonable inquiries of the political party on whose behalf I am agent for the purposes of Part XX of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918.*

*I understand that submitting an incomplete, false or misleading return is an offence under section 315 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918.*

Agent's Signature

	Cory Bernardi
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**Enquiries and returns should be addressed to:**

Funding and Disclosure  
 Australian Electoral Commission  
 Locked Bag 4007  
 Canberra ACT 2601

Phone: 02 6271 4552  
 Fax: 02 6293 7655  
 Email: [fad@aec.gov.au](mailto:fad@aec.gov.au)

## Office use only

Date received

**How to complete this form:**

- If you are amending an existing entry, complete the 'Original Entry' item as it appeared on the original return and then write the amendment in full at the 'Amended Entry' item.
- If adding a completely new entry, write N/A in the 'Original Entry' item and complete the 'Amended Entry' item in full.
- Amounts should be reported on a GST inclusive basis.

**Part 1a: Total receipts for financial year 01 July 2016 to 30 June 2017**

No change to previous information  OR

Previous total receipts

Amended total receipts

**Part 1b: Amount calculated to be value of gifts-in-kind**

No change to previous information  OR

Previous gifts-in-kind

Amended gifts-in-kind

**Part 2: Amounts of more than \$13,200 received in financial year 01 July 2016 to 30 June 2017**

No change to previous information  OR

**Provide details of changes or amendments to the information previously provided.**

Received from		Amount received (GST inclusive)	Donation or other receipt*
<b>Original Entry</b>	Name N/A		
	Postal address		
	Suburb/town State Postcode		
<b>Amended Entry</b>	Name Family First (Qld)	\$41,735	Donation Received
	Postal address 23 Brighton Crescent		
	Suburb/town ROBINA State QLD Postcode 4226		

\* Please indicate whether this was a 'donation' or 'other receipt'. The AEC contacts donors to ensure they are aware of their disclosure obligations and unnecessary contact with other persons is avoided if the nature of the receipt is shown.

**Part 3: Total payments for financial year to 30 June 2017**

No change to previous information  OR

Previous total payments

Amended total payments

**Part 4: Total debts as at 30 June 2017**

No change to previous information  OR

Previous total debts

Amended total debts

**Part 5: Debts of more than \$13,200 as at 30 June 2017**

No change to previous information  OR

Provide details of changes or amendments to the information previously provided.

Creditor details			Amount owed (GST inclusive)	Financial or non-financial institution	
<b>Original Entry</b>	Name				
	Postal address				
	Suburb/town	State	Postcode		
<b>Amended Entry</b>	Name				
	Postal address				
	Suburb/town	State	Postcode		

As required this return is from the date of Party registration with the AEC (12 Apr - 30 June 2017). However, funds were received and expended from date of Party formation announcement (7 Feb 2017). Total receipts from this date were \$788060 and total expenditure was \$286915. No additional receipts were in excess of disclosure level.

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