



Donor to Political Party Disclosure Return – Individuals



FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16

**Section 305B(1) requires donors to furnish a return within 20 weeks after the end of the financial year.
The due date for lodging this return is 17 November 2016**

Completing the Return:

- This return is to be completed by a person who made a donation to a registered political party (or a State branch), or to another person or organisation with the intention of benefiting a registered political party.
- This return is to be completed with reference to the *Financial Disclosure Guide for Donors to Political Parties*.
- Further information is available at www.aec.gov.au.
- This return will be available for public inspection from Wednesday 01 February 2017 at www.aec.gov.au.
- Any supporting documentation included with this return may be treated as part of a public disclosure and displayed on the AEC website.
- The information on this return is collected under s305B of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

NOTE: This form is for the use of individuals only. Please use the form Political Party Disclosure Return-Organisations if you are completing a return for an organisation.

Details of person that made the donation

Name	Michael Kauter			
Postal address	84 Moncur St			
	Suburb/Town	WOOLLAHRA	State	NSW
			Postcode	2025
Telephone number	02 8272 0616	Fax number		
Email address	michael@politicalcounsel.com.au			

Certification

I certify that the information contained in this return and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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

Signature



michael.kauter

Date

14/03/2017

**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

Office use only

Date received

Part 1: Donations made

Details of **donations** made to a political party **totalling** more than \$13,000, between 1 July 2015 and 30 Jun 2016. If the total of donations made to one political party exceeds the disclosure threshold, all donations made to that political party, regardless of their value, must be disclosed.

For each donation made, the following details must be disclosed:

- Party code* and the address of the political party to which the donation was made
- date each donation was made
- value of each donation made.

Party details		Date of donation	Value of donation** (GST inclusive)
Name/Party Code	National Party of Australia	30 Jun 2016	\$10,500
Postal address	PO Box 6190		
Suburb/town	KINGSTON State ACT Postcode 2604		
Name/Party Code	National Party of Australia	15 Jun 2016	\$2,600
Postal address	PO Box 6190		
Suburb/town	KINGSTON State ACT Postcode 2604		
Name/Party Code	National Party of Australia	16 Sep 2015	\$2,700
Postal address	PO Box 6190		
Suburb/town	KINGSTON State ACT Postcode 2604		
Name/Party Code	National Party of Australia	08 Oct 2015	\$2,350
Postal address	PO Box 6190		
Suburb/town	KINGSTON State ACT Postcode 2604		
Name/Party Code	National Party of Australia - N.S.W.	01 May 2016	\$1,000
Postal address	GPO Box 4558		
Suburb/town	SYDNEY State NSW Postcode 2001		
Name/Party Code	National Party of Australia - N.S.W.	15 Jun 2016	\$200
Postal address	GPO Box 4558		
Suburb/town	SYDNEY State NSW Postcode 2001		

Total \$19,350

****Donation** is a gift within the meaning of Division 4 – Disclosure of donations, in Part XX the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

Part 2: Donations received

Details of **donations** of more than \$13,000 **received** and used (wholly or partly) to make the donations disclosed in Part 1 of this return. The 'donations received' section of this return applies to a donor:

- who received a donation of more than \$13,000 (whether within the 2015-16 financial year or not); **and**
- used that donation, or part of it, to make donations totalling more than \$13,000 to a political party in the 2015-16 financial year.

For donations that meet the disclosure criteria above, the following details must be reported:

- full name and address details*** of the person or organisation from whom the donation was received
- date each donation was received
- value or amount of each donation.

Donation received from	Date of donation	Value of donation** (GST inclusive)
Name/Party Code		
Postal address		
Suburb/town	State	Postcode

Total

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*** Name and address details

- If the gift was from an unincorporated association (other than a registered industrial organisation), the name of the association and the name and addresses of the executive committee members are required.
- If the gift was from a trust, the name of the trust, and the name and addresses of the trustee are required.