

# Capped Expenditure Period Return Third Party 2026 State Election

**Completing this return** – This return must be completed by a third party that, during the capped expenditure period for an election, incurs more than \$5,000 in political expenditure under section 130ZQ of the *Electoral Act 1985*.

**Public inspection** – Returns will be made available for public inspection 3 business days after the due date.

**Definition of political expenditure** – Political expenditure is defined in section 130A(1) of the Act and in regulations 27 and 28 of the *Electoral Regulations 2024*.

## Return and third party details

Return reporting period: **1 July 2025 – 20 April 2026**

Lodgement deadline: **Wednesday 20 May 2026**

Third party name: **Christopher Pyne**

## Expenditure

Description	Amount (AUD\$)
Applicable expenditure cap	
Political expenditure incurred during the capped expenditure period	\$ 12,012.00
Political expenditure incurred before the capped expenditure period for use during the period (s 130A(6a))	
<b>TOTAL (This field auto-calculates rows 2 &amp; 3 above) →</b>	<b>\$ 12,012.00</b>

Did the third party incur political expenditure under an agreement or arrangement with a recipient of public funding?

**Yes:** provide details of arrangement in table below

**No:** Please complete the declaration

Details of arrangement

Recipient of public funding	Amount incurred (AUD\$)

## Agent details and declaration

Name (Title, given and family name): **Mr. Christopher Pyne**

Phone: **[REDACTED]**

Email: **[REDACTED]**

**Option A - Complete return.**

- I certify that the information contained in this return is complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I understand that providing false or misleading information is an offence (section 130ZZE(3)).

**OR**

**Option B - Incomplete return**

- I certify that this return is incomplete because I was unable to obtain certain information.
- I have attached an *Inability to Complete a Return* form.
- I understand that providing false or misleading information is an offence (section 130ZZE(3)).

**ⓘ Remember to attach the audit certificate**

Signature: **Christopher Pyne**

Date: **22 May 2026**

 To sign with a **digital certificate**, click the signature box. To sign using **Fill & Sign**, open the Fill & Sign tool and add your signature.

### Compliance Branch

Electoral Commission of South Australia | GPO Box 646, Adelaide SA 5001  
Phone: (08) 7424 7400 | Email: [ecsa.fad@sa.gov.au](mailto:ecsa.fad@sa.gov.au) | Web: [ecsa.sa.gov.au](http://ecsa.sa.gov.au)