



Registered Political Parties

This information sheet outlines the disclosure reporting periods for registered political parties under the *Electoral Act 1985*. It is intended to assist parties and their agents in understanding when returns must be prepared and lodged in line with legislative requirements.

Half-yearly disclosure

Half-yearly donation disclosure	Due by
Reporting period: 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025	30 January 2026

General election designated periods

Designated period (1)	Designated period (2)
Reporting period: 1 Jan 2026 to 31 Jan 2026 Due by: 5 February 2026	Reporting period: 1 Feb 2026 to 14 Feb 2026 Due by: 19 February 2026
Designated period (3)	Designated period (4)
Reporting period: 15 Feb 2026 to 28 Feb 2026 Due by: 5 March 2026	Reporting period: 1 Mar 2026 to 14 Mar 2026 Due by: 19 March 2026
Designated period (5)	Designated period (6)
Reporting period: 15 Mar 2026 to 28 Mar 2026 Due by: 2 April 2026	Reporting period: 29 Mar 2026 to 11 Apr 2026 Due by: 16 April 2026
Designated period (7)	
Reporting period: 12 Apr 2026 to 20 Apr 2026 Due by: 27 April 2026	

Political expenditure returns

Capped expenditure period	Due by
Reporting period: 1 July 2025-20 April 2026	20 May 2026
Annual return - political expenditure	Due by
Reporting period: 1 July 2025-30 June 2026	22 September 2026
Annual return - amounts received	Due by
Reporting period: 1 July 2025-30 June 2026	22 September 2026

 Lodgement period

