

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:

Expenditure

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

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):

Phone:

Email:

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:

Date:

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

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