



# Political Party Disclosure Return



FINANCIAL YEAR 2015-16

**Section 314AB(1) requires political parties to furnish a return within 16 weeks after the end of the financial year.  
The due date for lodging this return is 20 October 2016**

**Completing the Return:**

- This return is to be completed by the person who is appointed as the party's agent with the AEC.
- This return is to be completed with reference to the *Financial Disclosure Guide for Political Parties*.
- Amounts should be reported on a GST inclusive basis.
- Further information is available at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au).
- This return will be available for public inspection from Wednesday 01 February 2017 at [www.aec.gov.au](http://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 s314AB of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

**Name of political party** National Party of Australia - Victoria

**Party agent details**

Name of party agent	Ms Sally Branson		
Postal address of party agent	Level 5 30 Collins Street		
	Suburb/town	MELBOURNE	State VIC Postcode 3000
Telephone number	0396546588	Fax number	0396502525
Email address	vic@nationals.org.au		

**Party agent's 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 have made due and reasonable inquiries of the political party on whose behalf I am agent for the purposes of Part XX of the Act. I understand that submitting an incomplete, false or misleading return is an offence under section 315 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918.*

**OR** *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, except for the particulars detailed in the 'Notice of Incomplete Return' form (attached). 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 Act. 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**  Sally Branson Date 19/10/2016

**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)

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Date received

**Part 1a: Total receipts for financial year 1 July 2015 to 30 Jun 2016**

This is the gross amount of all cash and non-cash benefits received by, or on behalf of, the party (including all of its branches and party units), not including internal transfers, during the 2015-16 financial year. It includes **all amounts received** for the financial year.

\$841,590
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**Part 1b: Amount calculated to be the value of gifts-in-kind**

This is the amount calculated to be the **value of gifts-in-kind** which was included in the 'total receipts' amount reported at Part 1a.

\$4,660
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**Part 2. Amounts of more than \$13,000 received in financial year 1 July 2015 to 30 Jun 2016**

Details of any person or organisations from whom **receipts** (including loans) of more than \$13,000 were received during the 2015-16 financial year.

For each person or organisation, the following details must be disclosed:

- full name and address\*\* of the person or organisation from whom receipts of more than \$13,000 were received
- amount that was received – each amount received should be recorded as either a 'Donation' or 'other receipt'.

For loans of more than \$13,000 (other than those from a financial institution) received between 1 July 2015 and 30 Jun 2016, the terms and conditions of the loan(s) must be attached.

Received from		Amount received (GST inclusive)	Donation or other receipt*
Name	Victorian Electoral Commission	\$16,468	Other Receipt
Postal address	Level 11, 530 Collins St		
Suburb/town	MELBOURNE State VIC Postcode 3000		
Name	National Party of Australia	\$20,000	Donation Received
Postal address	7 National Circuit		
Suburb/town	BARTON State ACT Postcode 2600		
Name	National Party of Australia	\$21,623	Other Receipt
Postal address	7 National Circuit		
Suburb/town	BARTON State ACT Postcode 2600		
Name	Pilliwinks Pty Ltd	\$51,236	Other Receipt
Postal address	Level 5, 30 Collins St		
Suburb/town	Melbourne State VIC Postcode 3000		

<b>Total</b>	\$109,327
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\* 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 receipt is shown.

**\*\* 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.

**Part 3: Total payments for financial year 1 July 2015 to 30 Jun 2016**

This is the gross amount of payments made by, or on behalf of, the political party, during the 2015-16 financial year. It includes all **payments made** for the financial year.

\$979,539
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**Part 4: Total debts as at 30 Jun 2016**

This is the gross amount of all **debts owed** by, or on behalf of, the political party as at 30 Jun 2016. It is the **total amount outstanding** as at the end 30 Jun 2016.

\$125,206
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**Part 5: Debts of more than \$13,000 as at 30 Jun 2016**

Details of any person and/or organisation for which the party owes a debt of more than \$13,000 which is outstanding as at 30 Jun 2016.

For each person or organisation, the following details must be disclosed:

- full name and address details of the person, organisation or entity that the debt is owed
- amount that is owed
- whether the debt is owed to a financial institution or non-financial institution.

Creditor details		Amount owed (GST inclusive)	Financial or Non-financial institution
Name	National Party of Australia	\$27,048	
Postal address	7 National Circuit		
Suburb/town	BARTON State ACT Postcode 2600		
Name	Media Circus Network Pty Ltd	\$39,787	
Postal address	PO Box 2340		
Suburb/town	FORTITUDE VALLEY State QLD Postcode 4006 BC		

<b>Total</b>	\$66,835
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