

# Political Campaigner Disclosure Return

FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-21

**Section 314AB(1) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 (Electoral Act) requires political campaigners to furnish a return within 16 weeks after the end of the financial year.**

**The due date for lodging this return is 20 October 2021.**

## Completing the Return:

- This return is to be completed by the person who is nominated as the financial controller with the AEC.
- This return is to be completed with reference to the [Financial Disclosure Guide for Political Campaigners](#).
- Amounts should be reported on a GST inclusive basis.
- This return will be available for public inspection from Tuesday 1 February 2022 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 s 314AB of the Electoral Act.

<b>Name of political campaigner</b>	Advance Australia			
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 278			
	Suburb/town	CANBERRA	State	ACT
			Postcode	2601
<b>ABN</b>	55628503702		ACN	

## Financial controller details

<b>Name of financial controller</b>	Matthew Sheahan			
<b>Postal address</b>	PO Box 278			
	Suburb/town	CANBERRA	State	ACT
			Postcode	2601
<b>Telephone number</b>	02 5133 5548		Fax number	
<b>Email address</b>	regulatory@advanceaustralia.org.au			

## Financial controller'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 organisation on whose behalf I am authorised to complete this form. I understand that submitting a false or misleading return is an offence under Division 137.1 of the Criminal Code Act 1995.*



**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 organisation on whose behalf I am authorised to complete this form. I understand that submitting a false or misleading return or omitting any matter which makes the information misleading is an offence under Division 137.1 of the Criminal Code Act 1995.*



**Signature**



Matthew Sheahan

**Date**

14/10/2021

**Enquiries and returns should be addressed to:**

Disclosure and Compliance  
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)

**Office use only**

Date received

### Part 1a: Other business names

Do you operate or  
conduct business under  
any other names? No ☒

Yes ☐ List other trading names

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### Part 1b: Related bodies corporate

Subsection 287(6) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* deems bodies corporate related under the provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001* to be a single entity for disclosure purposes. The parent company of the group, therefore, should lodge under its name a return consolidated across the entire group.

Do you have any related  
bodies corporate? No ☒

Yes ☐ List any related bodies corporate you are **lodging on behalf of**

Name		
Postal address		
Suburb/town	State	Postcode

### Part 1c: Unions

Are you a union? No ☒

Yes ☐ List any branches you are **lodging on behalf of**

Name		
Postal address		
Suburb/town	State	Postcode

**Part 2a: Total receipts for financial year 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021**

This is the gross amount of all cash and non-cash benefits received by, or on behalf of, the entity, during the 2020-21 financial year. It includes **all amounts received** for the financial year or in relation to the period it was an associated entity.

\$2,806,680
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**Part 2b: 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 2a.

\$500
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**Part 3: Amounts of more than \$14,300 received in financial year 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021**

Details of any person or organisations from whom **receipts** (including loans) of more than \$14,300 were received during the 2020-21 financial year.

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

- full name and address\*\* of the person or organisation from whom more than \$14,300 of money or gifts-in-kind were received
- amount that was received. Each amount received should be recorded as either a 'donation' or 'other receipt'.

Received from		Amount received (GST inclusive)	Donation or other receipt*
Name	Australian Taxation Office	\$20,418	Other Receipt
Postal address	GPO Box 9845		
Suburb/town	Sydney State NSW Postcode 2001		
Name	Australian Taxation Office	\$15,918	Other Receipt
Postal address	GPO Box 9845		
Suburb/town	Sydney State NSW Postcode 2001		
Name	Australian Taxation Office	\$32,869	Other Receipt
Postal address	GPO Box 9845 1 Macquarie Place		
Suburb/town	Sydney State NSW Postcode 2001		
Name	Australian Taxation Office	\$17,960	Other Receipt
Postal address	GPO Box 9845		
Suburb/town	Sydney State NSW Postcode 2001		
Name	Cartwright Investment Corp Pty Ltd atf the Burleigh Trust	\$350,000	Donation Received
Postal address	Level 9 20 Bond St		
Suburb/town	SYDNEY State NSW Postcode 2000		
Name	Sentinel Property Group Pty Ltd	\$20,000	Donation Received
Postal address	PO Box 2333		
Suburb/town	Brisbane State QLD Postcode 4001		
Name	Siesta Holdings Australia Pty Ltd	\$20,000	Donation Received
Postal address	7 Khartoum Road		
Suburb/town	MACQUARIE PARK State NSW Postcode 2113		
Name	Willimbury Pty Limited	\$50,000	Donation Received
Postal address	PO Box 84		
Suburb/town	DOUBLE BAY State NSW Postcode 1360		
Name	Ron Baldwin	\$15,000	Donation Received
Postal address	52 Ortive Street		
Suburb/town	YERONGA State QLD Postcode 4104		

Received from						Amount received (GST inclusive)	Donation or other receipt*
Name	J M R Management Consultancy Services Pty Ltd					\$50,000	Donation Received
Postal address	26 Wellington Road						
Suburb/town	Tyabb	State	VIC	Postcode	3913		
Name	SILVER RIVER INVESTMENT HOLDINGS PTY LTD					\$650,000	Donation Received
Postal address	Level 9 20 Bond St						
Suburb/town	SYDNEY	State	NSW	Postcode	2000		
Name	Sixmilebridge Pty Limited					\$50,000	Donation Received
Postal address	PO Box 84						
Suburb/town	DOUBLE BAY	State	NSW	Postcode	1360		
Name	TELOWAR PTY LTD					\$50,000	Donation Received
Postal address	PO Box 84						
Suburb/town	DOUBLE BAY	State	NSW	Postcode	1360		
Name	NEDIGI PTY LTD					\$50,000	Donation Received
Postal address	PO Box 84						
Suburb/town	DOUBLE BAY	State	NSW	Postcode	1360		

<b>Total</b>	\$1,392,165
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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 4: Total payments for financial year 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

This is the gross amount of payments made by, or on behalf of, the political campaigner, during the 2020-21 financial year. It includes **all payments made** for the financial year.

\$1,936,539

#### Part 5: Total debts as at 30 June 2021

This is the total outstanding amount of **all debts owed** by, or on behalf of, the political campaigner as at 30 June 2021.

\$30,280

#### Part 6: Debts of more than \$14,300 as at 30 June 2021

Details of any person or organisation for which the political campaigner owes a debt, of more than \$14,300, which is outstanding as at 30 June 2021.

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		
Postal address		
Suburb/town	State	Postcode

Total \$0

#### Part 7: Electoral expenditure for financial year 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

This is the total amount of electoral expenditure incurred by, or on behalf of, the political campaigner, during the 2020-21 financial year.

\$1,936,539

#### Part 8: Discretionary Benefits

Details of any discretionary benefits received from the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory during the 2020-21 financial year. Discretionary benefits include grants, contracts, payments and other benefits requiring the exercise of discretion by the Commonwealth or State or Territory, and do not include statutory entitlements.

Received from	Date of discretionary benefit	Value of discretionary benefit
Name		

Total \$0