

# Political Party Disclosure Return

FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22

Section 314AB(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act) 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 2022.

## 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.
- This return will be available for public inspection from 1 February 2023 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.

Name of political party

## Party agent details

Name of party agent	Mr Peter Coulson		
Postal address of party agent	GPO Box 469		
	Suburb/town	State	Postcode
	HOBART	TAS	7001
Telephone number	0362241015	Fax number	
Email address	peter.coulson@tas.liberal.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 Electoral Act. 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 political party on whose behalf I am agent for the purposes of Part XX of the Electoral Act. 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*

Agent's signature   Date

Enquiries and returns should be addressed to: Funding and Disclosure  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Locked Bag 4007  
Canberra ACT 2601  
Phone: 02 6271 4552  
Email: [fad@aec.gov.au](mailto:fad@aec.gov.au)

## Part 1a: Total receipts for financial year 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

This is the gross amount of all cash and non-cash benefits received by, or on behalf of, the political party, during the 2021-22 financial year. It includes **all amounts received** for the financial year.

\$3,810,053

## 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.

\$99,175

## Part 2. Amounts of more than \$14,500 received in financial year 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

Details of any person or organisation from whom **receipts** (including loans) of more than \$14,500 were received during the 2021-22 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 \$14,500 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	\$80,752	Other Receipt
Postal address	181 Collins Street		
Suburb/town	HOBART State TAS Postcode 7000		
Name	Pratt Holdings Pty Ltd	\$30,000	Donation Received
Postal address	Level 11/2 Southbank Boulevard		
Suburb/town	SOUTHBANK State VIC Postcode 3006		
Name	Mr Richard Smith	\$25,000	Donation Received
Postal address	PO Box 9081		
Suburb/town	SCORESBY State VIC Postcode 3179		
Name	Mr Richard Smith	\$25,000	Donation Received
Postal address	PO Box 9081		
Suburb/town	SCORESBY State VIC Postcode 3179		
Name	SAP Australia	\$28,700	Other Receipt
Postal address	Ground Floor, 1192 Toorak Road		
Suburb/town	CAMBERWELL State VIC Postcode 3124		
Name	Spirits and Cocktails Australia	\$27,200	Other Receipt
Postal address	Level 12, 37 Bligh Street		
Suburb/town	SYDNEY State NSW Postcode 2000		
Name	Google Australia Pty Ltd	\$22,000	Other Receipt
Postal address	Workplace 6, Level 4, 5, 6, 48 Pirrama		
Suburb/town	PYRMONT State NSW Postcode 2009		
Name	SeaRoads Holdings Pty Ltd	\$20,000	Other Receipt
Postal address	80-82 Wright Street		
Suburb/town	DEVONPORT State TAS Postcode 7310		
Name	Pharmacy Guild of Australia (Tasmania Branch)	\$20,000	Other Receipt

Received from		Amount received (GST inclusive)	Donation or other receipt*
Postal address	PO BOX 215		
Suburb/town	BATTERY POINT State TAS Postcode 7004		
Name	Financial Services Council	\$16,500	Other Receipt
Postal address	Level 24, 44 Market Street		
Suburb/town	SYDNEY State NSW Postcode 2000		
Name	Consilium International Group	\$17,000	Donation Received
Postal address	PO Box 9085		
Suburb/town	DEAKIN State ACT Postcode 2600		
Name	Liberal National Party of Queensland	\$25,000	Donation Received
Postal address	PO Box 940		
Suburb/town	SPRING HILL State QLD Postcode 4004		
Name	Liberal Party of Australia - NSW Division	\$50,000	Donation Received
Postal address	Locked Bag 2		
Suburb/town	KINGS CROSS State NSW Postcode 1340		
Name	Liberal Party of Australia	\$25,000	Donation Received
Postal address	PO Box 6004		
Suburb/town	KINGSTON State ACT Postcode 2604		
Name	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	\$50,000	Donation Received
Postal address	Level 12, 257 Collins Street		
Suburb/town	MELBOURNE State VIC Postcode 3000		
Name	Gatenby Investment Fund *1	\$100,000	Other Receipt
Postal address	GPO Box 469		
Suburb/town	HOBART State TAS Postcode 7001		
Name	Australian Forest Products Association	\$17,150	Other Receipt
Postal address	PO Box 239		
Suburb/town	DEAKIN WEST State ACT Postcode 2600		
Name	Telereach Pty Ltd	\$16,200	Other Receipt
Postal address	2 Keys St		
Suburb/town	BEAUMARIS State VIC Postcode 3193		
Name	Access Solutions Tas Pty Ltd	\$33,666	Donation Received
Postal address	86 Burwood Drv		
Suburb/town	BLACKMANS BAY State TAS Postcode 7052		

**Total** \$629,168

\* 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 2021 to 30 June 2022

This is the gross amount of payments made by, or on behalf of, the political party during the 2021-22 financial year. It includes all **payments made** for the financial year.

\$3,906,199

### Part 4: Total debts as at 30 June 2022

This is the total outstanding amount of all **debts owed** by, or on behalf of, the political party as at 30 June 2022.

\$153,090

### Part 5: Debts of more than \$14,500 as at 30 June 2022

Details of any person or organisation for which the party owes a debt of more than \$14,500 which is outstanding as at 30 June 2022.

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	Nissan Financial Services	\$39,041	Financial
Postal address	Locked Bag 2004		
Suburb/town	BRANDON PARK	State	VIC
		Postcode	3150
Name	Liberal Party of Australia	\$33,267	Non Financial
Postal address	PO Box 6004		
Suburb/town	KINGSTON	State	ACT
		Postcode	2604

**Total** \$72,308

### Part 6: Discretionary benefits

Details of any discretionary benefits received from the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory during the 2021-22 financial year. Discretionary benefits include grants, contracts, payments and other benefits requiring the exercise of discretion by the Commonwealth or a State or Territory, and do not include statutory entitlements.

Received from	Date of discretionary benefit	Value of discretionary benefit
Name		

**Total** \$0

\*1 Liberal Party of Tasmania Pty Ltd ATF The Gatenby Investment Fund