

Annual Donor Disclosure Return Organisations

FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22

Sections 305B and 306 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act) requires donors to furnish a return within 20 weeks after the end of the financial year.

The due date for lodging this return is 17 November 2022.

Completing the Return:

- This return is to be completed by organisations who made a donation to a registered political party (or a State branch), significant third party, member of the House of Representatives (MP) or Senator.
- This return is to be completed with reference to the [Financial Disclosure Guide for Annual Donors](#).
- This return will be available for public inspection from 1 February 2023 at 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 305 and s 306 of the Electoral Act.

NOTE: This form is for the use of organisations only. Please use the form **Annual Donor Disclosure Return – Individuals** if you are completing a return for an individual.

Details of organisation that made the donation

| | | | |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Name | SingTel Optus Pty Ltd | | |
| Address | 1 LyonPark Road | | |
| | Suburb/Town | MACQUARIE PARK | State NSW Postcode 2113 |
| ABN | 90 052 833 208 | ACN | |

Details of person completing this return

| | | | |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------|
| Name | Andrew Sheridan | | |
| Capacity or position (e.g. company secretary) | Vice President, Regulatory and Public Affairs | | |
| Postal address | PO BOX 888 | | |
| | Suburb/Town | NORTH RYDE | State NSW Postcode 1670 |
| Telephone number | (02) 8082 8437 | Fax number | |
| Email address | andrew.sheridan@optus.com.au | | |

**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

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 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



Andrew Sheridan

Date 17/11/2022

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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| Optus |
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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.

Does this return cover any other related bodies corporate? No ☒ Yes ☐ ► List any related bodies corporate **you are lodging on behalf of**

| | | |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Name | | |
| Postal address | | |
| Suburb/town | State | Postcode |
| ABN | ACN | |

Part 2: Donations made to a registered political party (or State branch)

Details of **donations** made to a registered political party (or State branch) **totalling** more than \$14,500 between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022. If the total of donations made to one registered political party (or State branch) exceeds the disclosure threshold, all donations made to that political party, regardless of their value, must be disclosed.

For each donation made, the following details must be disclosed:

- Party name and the address of the political party to which the donation was made
- date each donation was made
- value of each donation made.

| Party details | | | | Date of donation | Value of donation** (GST inclusive) |
|----------------|---|-------|----------|------------------|--|
| Name | Australian Labor Party (ALP) | | | 22 Apr 2022 | \$27,500 |
| Postal address | PO Box 6222 | | | | |
| Suburb/town | KINGSTON | State | ACT | | |
| | | | Postcode | 2604 | |
| Name | Liberal Party of Australia | | | 22 Apr 2022 | \$30,000 |
| Postal address | PO Box 6004 | | | | |
| Suburb/town | KINGSTON | State | ACT | | |
| | | | Postcode | 2604 | |
| Name | Australian Labor Party (N.S.W. Branch) * ¹ | | | 31 Mar 2022 | \$1,000 |
| Postal address | PO Box K408 | | | | |
| Suburb/town | HAYMARKET | State | NSW | | |
| | | | Postcode | 1240 | |
| Name | National Party of Australia | | | 09 Dec 2021 | \$6,600 |
| Postal address | PO Box 6190 | | | | |
| Suburb/town | KINGSTON | State | ACT | | |
| | | | Postcode | 2604 | |
| Name | National Party of Australia | | | 19 May 2022 | \$3,300 |
| Postal address | PO Box 6190 | | | | |
| Suburb/town | KINGSTON | State | ACT | | |
| | | | Postcode | 2604 | |
| Name | Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division * ² | | | 14 Feb 2022 | \$1,500 |
| Postal address | Locked Bag 2 | | | | |
| Suburb/town | KINGS CROSS | State | NSW | | |
| | | | Postcode | 1340 | |

Total \$69,900

** In this form donation is a **gift** within the meaning in section 287(1) of the Electoral Act.

Part 3: Donations made to a significant third party

Details of **donations** made to a significant third party **totalling** more than \$14,500 between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022. If the total of donations made to one significant third party exceeds the disclosure threshold, all donations made to that significant third party, regardless of their value, must be disclosed.

For each donation made, the following details must be disclosed:

- name and address of the significant third party to which the donation was made
- date each donation was made
- value of each donation made.

| Significant third party details | Date of donation | Value of donation** (GST inclusive) |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Name | | |
| Postal address | | |
| Suburb/town | State | Postcode |

Total \$0

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Part 4: Donations made to an MP or Senator

Details of **donations** made to an MP or Senator **totalling** more than \$14,500 between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022 **for federal purposes***. If the total of donations made to one MP or Senator exceeds the disclosure threshold, all donations made to that MP or Senator, regardless of their value, must be disclosed.

For each donation made, the following details must be disclosed:

- name and address of the MP or Senator to which the donation was made
- date each donation was made
- value of each donation made.

| MP or Senator details | Date of donation | Value of donation** (GST inclusive) |
|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| Name | | |
| Postal address | | |
| Suburb/town | State | Postcode |

Total \$0

* Federal purpose is defined in section 287(1) of the Electoral Act.

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Part 5: Donations received

Details of **donations received** and used (wholly or partly) to make donations shown in Parts 2, 3 or 4 of this return. The 'donations received' section of this return applies to a donor:

- who received a donation (whether within the 2021-22 financial year or not); **and**
- used that donation, or part of it, to make donations totalling more than \$14,500 to a registered political party (or State branch), significant third party, MP or Senator in the 2021-22 financial year.

For donations that meet the disclosure criteria above, the following details must be reported:

- full name and address details*** of the person or organisation from whom the donation was received
- date each donation was received
- value or amount of each donation.

| Donation received from | Date of donation | Value of donation (GST inclusive) |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Name | | |
| Postal address | | |
| Suburb/town | State | Postcode |

Total

** In this form donation is a **gift** within the meaning in section 287(1) of the Electoral Act.

*** 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.

*1 Federal Election Greenway Dinner

*2 Federal - Bradfield Budget Dinner