

Political Party Disclosure Return

FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23

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 2023.

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 2024 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 314AB of the Electoral Act.

Name of political party

Liberal Party of Australia - Tasmanian Division

Party agent details

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 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



Peter Coulson

Date

20/10/2023

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

Part 1a: Total receipts for financial year 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

This is the gross amount of all cash and non-cash benefits received by, or on behalf of, the political party, during the 2022-23 financial year. It includes **all amounts received** for the financial year.

\$2,534,093

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.

\$30,929

Part 2. Amounts of more than \$15,200 received in financial year 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

Details of any person or organisation from whom **receipts** (including loans) of more than \$15,200 were received during the 2022-23 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 \$15,200 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 | Liberal Party of Australia | | | | \$295,894 | Other Receipt |
| Postal address | PO Box 6004 | | | | | |
| Suburb/town | Kingston | State | ACT | Postcode | | |
| | 2604 | | | | | |
| Name | Australian Taxation Office | | | | \$123,433 | Other Receipt |
| Postal address | 181 Collins Street | | | | | |
| Suburb/town | HOBART | State | TAS | Postcode | | |
| | 7000 | | | | | |
| Name | Gatenby Investment Fund *1 | | | | \$100,000 | Other Receipt |
| Postal address | GPO BOX 469 | | | | | |
| Suburb/town | HOBART | State | TAS | Postcode | | |
| | 7000 | | | | | |
| Name | Google Australia Pty Ltd | | | | \$22,000 | Other Receipt |
| Postal address | Workplace 6, Level 4, 5, 6, 48 Pirrama RD | | | | | |
| Suburb/town | Pymont-Sydney | State | NSW | Postcode | | |
| | 2009 | | | | | |
| Name | Pharmacy Guild of Australia (Tasmanian Branch) | | | | \$20,000 | 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 5, 16 Spring Street | | | | | |
| Suburb/town | SYDNEY | State | NSW | Postcode | | |
| | 1001 | | | | | |
| Name | Australian Electoral Commission | | | | \$16,000 | Other Receipt |
| Postal address | 7-9 Franklin Wharf | | | | | |
| Suburb/town | HOBART | State | TAS | Postcode | | |
| | 7000 | | | | | |

Total \$593,827

* 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 2022 to 30 June 2023

This is the gross amount of payments made by, or on behalf of, the political party during the 2022-23 financial year. It includes all **payments made** for the financial year.

\$2,449,711

Part 4: Total debts as at 30 June 2023

This is the total outstanding amount of all **debts owed** by, or on behalf of, the political party as at 30 June 2023.

\$213,296

Part 5: Debts of more than \$15,200 as at 30 June 2023

Details of any person or organisation for which the party owes a debt of more than \$15,200 which is outstanding as at 30 June 2023.

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 | | | | \$25,259 | Financial |
| Postal address | Locked Bag 2004 | | | | | |
| Suburb/town | BRANDON PARK | State | VIC | Postcode 3150 | | |

Total \$25,259

Part 6: Discretionary benefits

Details of any discretionary benefits received from the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory during the 2022-23 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 The trustee for Gatenby Investment Fund