

Referendum Donor Disclosure Return – Organisations

For 2023 Referendum held on 14 October 2023

Section 109G of the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984* (Referendum Act) requires donors to furnish a return within 15 weeks after the end of the referendum expenditure period.

The due date for lodging this return is Monday 29 January 2024.

Completing the Return:

- This return is to be completed by an organisation who made one or more donations totalling more than \$15,200 to a referendum entity during the referendum expenditure period.
- This return is to be completed with reference to the [Financial Disclosure Guide for Referendum Donors](#).
- Amounts should be reported on a GST inclusive basis.
- Under subsection 320(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act) this return will be available for public inspection at www.aec.gov.au from 1 April 2024.
- 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 section 109G of the Referendum Act.

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

Details of organisation that made the donation

Name			
Postal address			
	Suburb/Town	State	Postcode
ABN	ACN		

Details of person completing this return

Name			
Capacity or position (e.g., company secretary)			
Postal address			
	Suburb/Town	State	Postcode
Telephone number			
Email address			

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

	
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Date

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Details of donations made to a referendum entity

For the purpose of reporting referendum donations, section 3 of the Referendum Act defines the referendum expenditure period as:

- starting on the day that is six months before the writ for a referendum is issued (**11 March 2023**), and
- ending on the voting day for the referendum (**14 October 2023**).

A referendum donor is a person or entity that makes one or more donations totalling more than the disclosure threshold to a referendum entity during the referendum expenditure period and the donor intends the gift or gifts to be used for the dominant purpose of incurring referendum expenditure or creating or communicating referendum matter.

Details of **donations** made to a referendum entity **totalling** more than **\$15,200** between **11 March 2023** and **14 October 2023** must be disclosed. If the total of donations made to one referendum entity includes multiple transactions, all donations made to that referendum entity, regardless of their value, must be disclosed.

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

- referendum entity name and address
- date each donation was made
- value of each donation made.

Referendum entity details	Date of donation**	Value of donation (GST inclusive)
Name		\$.00
Postal address		
Suburb/town	State	Postcode
Name		\$.00
Postal address		
Suburb/town	State	Postcode
Name		\$.00
Postal address		
Suburb/town	State	Postcode
Name		\$.00
Postal address		
Suburb/town	State	Postcode
Name		\$.00
Postal address		
Suburb/town	State	Postcode
Name		\$.00
Postal address		
Suburb/town	State	Postcode
		Total \$.00

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