

Claim for Payment of Election Funding



Election Funding Claim

- Election funding is payable in relation to any candidate who received at least 4% of the total first preference votes cast in the election (calculated amount).
- Following the automatic payment of election funding of \$10,000 (indexed) a claim may be made for election funding of more than that amount using this form. The amount payable is the lesser of the calculated amount or the amount of demonstrated electoral expenditure incurred by the registered political party, a candidate or a member of a Senate group.
- This form can be completed with reference to the [Election Funding Guide](#).
- This form must be lodged with the AEC no earlier than 20 days after polling day and no later than 6 months after polling day.
- This information is collected under section 297 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act).

Part 1 – Contact Details and Certification

Name of registered political party/unendorsed candidate/unendorsed Senate group:

Name of agent:

Postal address of agent:

Suburb/town:

State:

Postcode:

Phone number:
(inc area code)

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Fax number:
(inc area code)

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Agent certification and declaration

- ☐ I certify that the information contained in this claim 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/candidate/Senate group on whose behalf I am agent for the purposes of section 297 of the Electoral Act. This claim form has been completed based on certain records which are required to be retained for a period of five years. I understand that submitting an incomplete, false or misleading claim is an offence under Division 137.1 of the Criminal Code Act 1995.
- ☐ I understand that this claim may be subject to a post claim review in accordance with s316(2A) of the Electoral Act and agree to answer all reasonable inquiries made by the AEC and provide all documentation in relation to the expenditure referred to in this claim.
- ☐ I declare that the amounts claimed on this form are not included in the claim of any other registered political party or candidate.
- ☐ I declare that no amounts in this claim have been claimed under the Parliamentary Business Resources framework.

Agent's signature:

Date:

Further Note

If the recipient is not entitled to receive the whole or part of any election funding paid then that amount may be recovered by the Commonwealth as a debt due to the Commonwealth under section 299 of the Electoral Act.

Enquires and form should be addressed to:

Email: fad@aec.gov.au
Phone: 02 6271 4552
Fax: 02 6293 7655

Disclosure and Compliance
Australian Electoral Commission
Locked Bag 4007
Canberra ACT 2601

Part 2 – Claim Amount

Agents can lodge an interim claim, a final claim, or an interim claim followed by a final claim. Only one interim and one final claim can be lodged.

☐ Is this an interim claim? OR ☐ Is this a final claim?

\$ Interim funding amount sought

\$ Automatic funding already received	\$ Previous interim claim paid if any	\$ Final funding amount sought	\$ Total Claim

Please see current election funding rates [here](#).

Part 3 – Distribution of Funding

Election funding may be directed to one or more persons. Where election funding is payable to more than one person, specify the percentages (totalling 100%) in which the election funding is payable to each person.

Note: For bank accounts maintained by a registered political party, the bank account name must match the name of the party as it appears in the [Register of Political Parties](#). If the account is held by a state branch and it is not a registered political party use the name of the state branch.

Payee 1 details

Payee name: Percentage of payment:

Bank account name: BSB: Account number:

Postal Address:
(if payment to be made
by cheque):

Suburb/town: State: Postcode:

Payee 2 details

Payee name: Percentage of payment:

Bank account name: BSB: Account number:

Postal Address:
(if payment to be made
by cheque):

Suburb/town: State: Postcode:

Payee 3 details

Payee name: Percentage of payment:

Bank account name: BSB: Account number:

Postal Address:
(if payment to be made
by cheque):

Suburb/town: State: Postcode:

If additional payees are to be included, provide an attachment to this form with full payee details (as above).

Part 4 – Schedule of Electoral Expenditure

Instructions

To support the amount of funding claimed, provide details of the electoral expenditure incurred. Either attach a printout from your accounting system, if full details can be produced, or complete the table below.

Note: If there are further items, these should be provided on a separate attachment.

Are you registered for GST? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ (If 'Yes' do not include any GST component for which you are entitled to an input tax credit in the amount claimed)

I have attached a printout of the electoral expenditure from my accounting system ☐ **OR** I have entered the electoral expenditure details in the table below ☐

Item No	Transaction Reference no.(s)	Purchased From	Description of Goods or Services	\$ Total Amount Claimed
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
Grand Total:				