

# Election Campaigns Fund first advance payment

*Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*

This guideline is issued under section 173(1) of the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*, which allows the Tasmanian Electoral Commission to issue guidelines for any matters dealt with in the Act.

## Guideline

Section 136(2) requires that an advance payment from the Election Campaigns Fund be calculated as 50% of the total amount of funding from the Fund to which the registered party was entitled for the previous House of Assembly general election. If a registered party was not registered for the previous House of Assembly general election, then an advance payment cannot be calculated.

This will affect all registered parties in the first Assembly general election held after the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023* comes into effect on 1 July 2025. As no previous Election Campaigns Fund claims will exist for any party prior to 1 July 2025, no advance payments can be calculated or paid for this first election.

This applies to all claims for advance payments made in accordance with the following part of the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*:

- Part 11 – Public Funding of Assembly Election Campaigns