

Election Campaigns Fund payment claims extension

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

Claims for payments from the Election Campaigns Fund are required, by Section 137(2) of the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*, to be lodged with the Tasmanian Electoral Commission within 120 days after the day of the return of writs for the relevant House of Assembly election or by-election.

If the claimant has received an extension of time for their election campaign return under Section 72 of the Act, the new due date for their Election Campaigns Fund payment claim will be within 20 days after the lodgement of their election campaign return, or within 120 days after the day of the return of writs for the relevant House of Assembly election or by-election – whichever is later.

This applies to all House of Assembly election campaign returns, and claims for payments (excluding advance payments) from the Election Campaigns Fund made in accordance with the following parts of the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*:

- Part 7 – Assembly Election Campaign Returns
- Part 12 – Public Funding of Assembly Election Campaigns