

# Election Campaigns Fund payment timeframe

*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

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission will aim to assess and pay eligible Election Campaigns Fund claims to registered parties and independent House of Assembly candidates within 60 days of the claim's lodgement with the Commission.

This applies to all claims for payments (excluding advance payments) from the Election Campaigns Fund made in accordance with the following part of the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*:

- Part 11 – Public Funding of Assembly Election Campaigns

**Note:** If a registered party's claim cannot have its assessment finalised within these 60 days – for example, due to the claim's size or complexity – section 141 of the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023* requires that the Tasmanian Electoral Commission make a preliminary payment to the party of 90% of the estimated claim total, less any advance payment made under section 136 of the Act.