

Quantifying travel expenses

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 recommends that eligible registered parties, independent Assembly Members and independent Assembly candidates use the Australian Taxation Office's cents-per-kilometre method when calculating a claimable cost for vehicles incurred for the purposes of Assembly administrative or electoral expenditure.

A registered party, independent Assembly Member or independent Assembly candidate may record distances travelled in a logbook to establish and show the number of business kilometres travelled when claiming payments from the Election Campaigns Fund or Administration Fund.

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

- Part 2, Section 14 – Meaning of *Assembly administrative expenditure*
- Part 11 – Public Funding of Assembly Election Campaigns
- Part 12 – Administrative Funding for Assembly