

Approved Form

Required by the *Electoral Act 2004*, section 161

Approved by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission on 19 December 2018

Under section 161 of the *Electoral Act 2004*, the Tasmanian Electoral Commission approves the “Legislative Council Candidate Election Expenditure return” dated December 2018, with the following amendment:

- Change “the” to “this” in two places: on page 1, in the last line of the first paragraph in the middle of the form, and in the candidate’s declaration on the last page.

# Legislative Council

## Candidate election expenditure return

DIVISION	
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I,

<b>CANDIDATE DETAILS</b> <small>(PLEASE PRINT)</small>	
<i>Given names</i>	<i>Family name</i>
<i>Residential address</i>	
<i>Postcode</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
<i>Name of Election Agent</i>	

a candidate at the Legislative Council election held on the 4th day of May 2019 for the electoral division mentioned above, make the following return of all election expenditure<sup>1</sup> incurred by me or my election agent<sup>2</sup> on my behalf in connection with this election.

I am aware that the expenditure limit for the year 2019 is **\$17,000**.

On the Election Expenditure section overleaf or as a printed copy of the TEC Expenditure Template (Microsoft Excel), please provide:

- details of the expenditure item
- details of the service/product provider
- the cost incurred; and
- the date of payment.

Each different type of advertising must be set out separately.

This form is to be accompanied by any original invoice, account or receipt in respect of each item of election expenditure that exceeds \$20.

The declaration on the back page of this form is to be made before either a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for Declarations.

**Note:** This return (and associated invoices, accounts or receipts) must be **lodged** with the Electoral Commissioner **within sixty days** after the day on which the result of the election is declared.

1: "Election expenditure" is defined in section 5 of the *Electoral Act 2004*.

2: Section 158 of the *Electoral Act 2004* provides for candidates to appoint an election agent. An election agent may incur or authorise expenditure on behalf of the candidate. The appointment must be in writing and signed by the candidate. Each candidate may appoint one election agent only.

EXPENDITURE SECTION —

ONLY INCLUDE EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR THIS ELECTION

**Signs** (e.g. design, printing, material for erecting)

Item	Details	Amount	Date	Payment to	Address	Receipt* Y/N
Total		_____				

**Brochures, flyers & letters** (e.g. design, printing, envelopes, postage, delivery, other material)

Item	Details	Amount	Date	Payment to	Address	Receipt* Y/N
Total		_____				

**Advertising** (e.g. print media, television & radio, online advertising, website development, production, SMS/telephone)

Item	Details	Amount	Date	Payment to	Address	Receipt* Y/N
Total		_____				

\* Note: Evidence of receipt includes invoice, account or receipt for the item/service purchased.

EXPENDITURE SECTION —

ONLY INCLUDE EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR THIS ELECTION

**Other areas of expenditure** (e.g. Campaign launch, Campaign activities, Staff, costs to support volunteers, Vehicle signs and associated costs)

Item	Details	Amount	Date	Payment to	Address	Receipt* Y/N
Total		_____				

**Disputed and unpaid claims**

In addition to the above, I am aware of the following disputed claims and unpaid claims for election expenditures incurred in connection with this election by me or my election agent on my behalf.

Item	Details	Amount	Date	Payment to	Address	Receipt* Y/N
Total		_____				

\* Note: Evidence of receipt includes invoice, account or receipt for the item/service purchased.

**Expenditure summary**

Category	Amount
Signs	_____
Brochures, flyers & letters	_____
Advertising	_____
Other areas of expenditure	_____
Disputed and unpaid claims	_____
<b>Total</b>	_____

**DECLARATION**

I solemnly and sincerely declare that this return is true in every particular and that, except as appears in this return, I have not and no person has with my authority:

- paid any amount by way of relevant electoral expenditure that was incurred on my behalf in connection with this election; or
- incurred any such expenditure or any liability for any such expenditure; or
- given or promised any reward, office, employment, or valuable consideration on account or in respect of any such expenditure.

I make this solemn declaration under the *Oaths Act 2001*

Declared at .....  
(place)

on .....  
(date)

.....  
SIGNATURE

Before me,

.....  
SIGNATURE  
(Justice of the Peace/Commissioner for Declarations)