

Publisher's electoral advertising return

Relevant period: 6 August 2026 – 27 October 2026

This return must be completed and lodged with the Electoral Commissioner no later than 22 December 2026.

A separate return must be completed for each publication published during the relevant period.

Please attach supporting documentation

PLEASE PRINT

Details of person completing return

Family name	Given names
Position	Business phone number

Details of newspaper covered by this return (Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to this address)

Name of newspaper	Publisher's business name	
Business address		
Locality	State	Postcode

Were electoral advertisements published in the publication or journal during the relevant period?

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Yes

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No

Declaration

I declare that the information I have given on this form and all attached supporting documentation is true, complete and accurate.

Date DD / MM / YYYY	Signature of person completing form 
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Before me,

Witnessed by (select one): Justice of the Peace ☐

Commissioner for Declarations ☐

Authorised person ☐

JP stamp here (or JP number if stamp unavailable)

Declared at (location)

Date
DD / MM / YYYY

Family name

Given name

Occupation of Commissioner for Declarations or authorised person

Signature of witness 

Visit justice.tas.gov.au for information about witnessing a document

Send completed form to: Tasmanian Electoral Commission, PO Box 307, Moonah.

This information is sought in accordance with section 279(3) of the *Local Government Act 1993* which states;

Any person who prints, publishes or broadcasts electoral advertising is to lodge a return in an approved form with the Electoral Commissioner within 45 days after the day on which the returning officer gives a certificate of election.

Penalties (*Local Government Act 1993*)

- » for failure to lodge a return in an approved form within 45 days of the day on which the returning officer issues a certificate of election – a fine not exceeding 30 penalty units.
- » for failure upon receiving written notice from the Electoral Commissioner to provide further information, records or answers – a fine not exceeding 10 penalty units.
- » for knowingly furnishing false or misleading information in a return, or in response to a written notice from the Electoral Commissioner requiring the supply of further information – a fine not exceeding 10 penalty units or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 3 months.

The current value of a single penalty unit is \$213.

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Complete the columns below in relation to each electoral advertisement published during the "relevant period", that is **6 August 2026 – 27 October 2026**.

Name of firm or person lodging advertisement. (e.g. advertising agency) AND Name and address of person authorising the advertisement.	Name of candidate(s) promoted in the advertisement	Identification number of advertisement (if time sheets or schedules are attached)	Size of advertisement (in column cms or fractions of a page)	Date of each publication of advertisement	Charge / Production Cost	Was amount charged normal commercial rate? YES/NO