

Election return by a publisher - ACT election 15 October 2016

Please refer to the *Election funding, expenditure and financial disclosure 2016 election handbook* when completing this form. The handbook is available at:
www.elections.act.gov.au/funding_and_disclosure/funding_and_disclosure_handbooks

Authority for collecting information in this form is in section 226 of the *Electoral Act 1992*.

Information in the form will be made public from the beginning of February 2017, as required by section 243 of the Electoral Act.

Obligations

A publisher of a news publication is required to submit a return after each ACT Legislative Assembly election if electoral advertisements were published during the pre-election period with the authority of a participant in the election and for which the total amount of charges made was more than \$1,000.

A "news publication" is defined as a newspaper or periodical circulating in the ACT, including an electronic publication of a similar kind, such as a news website.

The pre-election period for the 2016 election is from 9 September 2016 to 15 October 2016.

The return is to include electoral advertisements placed on behalf of special interest groups (such as third-party campaigners) as well as those on behalf of political parties, MLAs and candidates participants. You are only required to report 1 transaction per entity that has placed the electoral advertisements.

A separate return form must be completed for each newspaper or journal owned by the business including electronic publications. A consolidated return for the publishing group as a whole cannot be accepted. Where charges for advertisements are made on a group basis, these must be apportioned to each publication within the group.

Enquiries and returns should be addressed to:

ACT Electoral Commission, PO Box 272, CIVIC SQUARE ACT 2608

Until 30 November 2016: Level 9 Eclipse House, 197 London Circuit, Canberra City, ACT 2601

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The due date for lodging this return is 12 December 2016

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1. Details of news publication covered by this return

Name of news publication:	<input type="text"/>		
Publisher's business name:	<input type="text"/>		
Postal address:	<input type="text"/>		
Suburb/locality:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Daytime contact number:	<input type="text"/>		
Email address:	<input type="text"/>		

2. Details of person completing this return

Surname:	<input type="text"/>		
Given names:	<input type="text"/>		
Capacity/position:	<input type="text"/>		
	<i>General Manager or Advertising Manager would be the most appropriate person.</i>		
Daytime contact number: (if different from above)	<input type="text"/>		
Email address: (if different from above)	<input type="text"/>		

3. Certification

Please enter X: I certify that the information contained in this return and its attachments is true and complete.

