



# Elections ACT

ACT ELECTORAL COMMISSION OFFICERS  
OF THE ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



## Election return by a broadcaster - 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](http://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 broadcaster is required to submit a return if an electoral advertisement was broadcast during the pre-election period with the authority of a participant, or participants, in the election.

"Broadcast" includes broadcast by radio or television. "Broadcaster" means the: Australian Broadcasting Corporation; Special Broadcasting Service Corporation; Holder of a licence under the Broadcasting Services ACT 1992 of the Commonwealth; or Provider of a broadcasting service under a class licence under the Act.

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 television and radio station owned by the business including electronic publications. A consolidated return for the broadcasting group as a whole cannot be accepted. Where charges for advertisements are made on a group basis, these must be apportioned to each station 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**

Office use only: broadcasters : 2016 election

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## 1. Details of station covered by this return

Station call sign:

Business name:

Postal address:

Suburb/locality:  Postcode:

Daytime contact number:

Email address:

## 2. Details of person completing this return

Surname:

Given names:

Capacity/position:

*General Manager or Advertising Manager would be the most appropriate person.*

Daytime contact number: (if different from above)

Email address: (if different from above)

## 3. Certification

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

