

Publisher's Electoral Advertising Return

*Relevant period – 27 April to 2pm 11 July 2023

Please attach supporting documentation.

PLEASE PRINT

This return must be completed and lodged with the Electoral Commissioner no later than late August, 2023. You will be advised of the exact date, which will be 45 days after the day on which the Returning Officer issues the certificate of election.

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

Tasmanian Electoral Commission Level 3, 169 Main Road, Moonah Tas 7009 PO Box 307 MOONAH TAS 7009

Details of person completing return

Full name: _____ Position: _____

Business phone number: _____

Details of newspaper covered by this return

Name of newspaper: _____

Publisher's business name: _____

Business address: _____

(Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to this address)

Were electoral advertisements published in the publication or journal during the relevant period? YES / NO

Circle whichever applicable

(If YES complete details overleaf)

DECLARATION

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

Signature of person completing form _____

Declared before me this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature of Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Declarations

NOTE:

This request for information is 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 give 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.

Note: The current value of a single penalty unit is \$181.

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Complete the columns below in relation to each electoral advertisement published during the "relevant period", that is 27 April – 11 July 2023.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	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)