

# ELEGICANN Return of Electorate Candidate Donations and Expenses for the 2017 General Election

### **DECLARATION**



Candidate name:

RICHARD FRANCIS RYAN

Party name (if applicable):

N.Z. DEMOCRATS FOR SOCIAL CREDIT

**Electorate contested:** 

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**TOTAL CANDIDATE DONATIONS** 

Complete Parts A to E on pages 2 to 6 if you have any donations to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have NO donations, or contributions to a donation, of more than \$1,500 (including GST) to declare

NIL

Part A: Candidate donations of more than \$1,500

Part C: Anonymous candidate donations of more than \$1,500

NIL

Part D: Overseas candidate donations of more than \$1,500

NIL NIL

Total (A + C + D)

NIL



**TOTAL CANDIDATE ELECTION EXPENSES** 

Complete Parts F and G on pages 7 to 9 if you have any expenses to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have NO expenses to declare

NIL

Part F: Candidate only election advertising

NIL

Part G: Election advertisements shared with the party and/or other candidates

NIL

Total (F + G)

NIL



I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return, filed pursuant to sections 205K and 209 of the Electoral Act 1993, is an accurate record of the candidate donations made to me, or on my behalf, and of election expenses incurred by me, or on my behalf, for the 2017 general election and is not false in any material particular.

### INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE DONATIONS AND ELECTION EXPENSES

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### WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?

All electorate candidates at the 2017 general election must file a return of candidate donations and election expenses. Even if you have no donations or expenses to declare, you MUST still complete the candidate return recording 'NIL' donations or expenses.

### **KEEPING RECORDS OF DONATIONS AND EXPENSES**

Candidates must keep good records of all candidate donations and candidate expenses. Candidates must keep invoices and receipts for all election expenses of \$50 or more for three years after returns are filed.

Further information on candidate donations and expenses is available in the Candidate Handbook - General Election 2017.

### COMPLETING THE RETURN

If you are completing the form by hand please print clearly using blue or black ink.

If you have any donations or expenses to declare complete Parts A to G on pages 2 to 9 before completing the declaration at step 4.

If you do not have any donations and/or expenses to declare enter 'NIL' in step 2 and/or step 3 on this page before completing the declaration at step 4.

Step 1 completed

Parts A to E completed or 'NIL' entered at step 2

Parts F and G completed or 'NIL' entered at step 3

Declaration signed and dated

Candidate returns must be filed with the Electoral Commission by 5pm, 23rd January 2018 (within 70 working days of election day). Candidates who fail to comply with these requirements commit an offence and may be referred to the Police.

The return can be filed:

- by post to PO Box 3220, Wellington 6140
- delivered to Level 10, 34-42 Manners Street, Wellington
- · by email to: enquiries@elections.govt.nz

Reminder: the returns are open to public inspection and will be published on www.elections.org.nz.

# **DONATIONS** Complete Parts A to E

### Information on Candidate Donations

Candidates are required to include in the candidate return every candidate donation or contribution to a candidate donation of more than \$1,500 (including GST), including a series of donations or contributions made by one person that adds up to more than \$1,500.

### **Candidate donations**

A candidate donation includes any money, goods or services that are donated to a candidate, or a person on the candidate's behalf, for use in the candidate's campaign for election. The following are candidate donations:

- free goods or services that have a reasonable market value greater than \$300;
- discounted goods or services where the reasonable market value of the goods or services is greater than \$300;
  - the difference between the contract or agreed price and the reasonable market value of those goods and services is a donation:
- the purchase of goods or services from the candidate at a value that exceeds their reasonable market value;
  - the difference between the price paid and reasonable market value is a donation.
- extending credit to a candidate on favourable terms.
  - the value of the favourable terms is a donation.

Volunteer labour or free goods or services given to a candidate that have a reasonable market value of \$300 or less are not a candidate donation. Nor is money provided by the candidate for his or her own campaign.

### Instructions for Part A

For donations of more than \$1,500 (other than anonymous donations or overseas donations) you need to record the name and street address of the donor, the date the donation was received and the amount received from the donor.

Where you have received a number of donations from the same donor you should include each date on which a donation was received from the donor and the aggregated total from the donor. Aggregated donations are not contributions and do not have to be recorded in Part B.

You also need to confirm whether any person (other than the donor) has contributed more than \$1,500 to the donation. Contributions of more than \$1,500 must be disclosed in Part B (or Part E for overseas contributors). Contributions of \$1,500 or less do not have to be included in the return.

### **Examples:**

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO DONATIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

John Smith owns a publishing company. On 2 June 2017 he gives you goods for your campaign valued at \$1,000. On 14 July he also gives you a monetary donation of \$4,000. The money was given to you as the result of a fundraiser which John Smith organised and includes a contribution from Jane Jones of \$2,000.

NIL

# PART A: CANDIDATE DONATIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,500

OTHER THAN ANONYMOUS OR OVERSEAS DONATIONS

		TOTAL FOR PART A	
Donor's name and street address	Date donation or aggregated donations received dd/mm/yyyy	Does the donation contain contributions from another person of more than \$1,500?  Enter YES or NO  If YES complete Part B	Amount of donation or total aggregated donations (including GST)
EXAMPLE: John Smith, Smiths Publishing 35 Main Street, Suburb Wellington	2/06/2017, 14/07/2017	Yes	\$5,000.00
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