

REGISTRY OF
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SENATORS' INTERESTS

FORM A



The Senate

STATEMENT OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

FORM A – SENATORS

Surname: ABETZ Other Names: ERIC
(please print)

State/Territory: TASMANIA

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 30th September 2013

Send the original, signed form to the **Registrar of Senators' Interests, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT 2600**. Please sign and date both this form, and Form B if required, which together constitute your statement of registrable interests. If there is insufficient space on the form, you may attach additional pages. Please date, and either sign or initial, each page of any attachment.

Do not use this form to notify an alteration of registrable interests

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED EXPLANATORY NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM

1. SHAREHOLDINGS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPANIES (INCLUDING HOLDING COMPANIES) INDICATING THE NAME OF THE COMPANY OR COMPANIES (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare the size or value of the shareholding)	
Self	Name of company – (including holding and subsidiary companies if applicable)
	<i>Example</i> —AMP, Telstra, XYZ Pty Ltd
	NIL

2. FAMILY AND BUSINESS TRUSTS AND NOMINEE COMPANIES – (See Explanatory Notes)
 (i) in which a beneficial interest is held, indicating the name of the trust and the nature of its operation and beneficial interest

Self	Name of trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficial interest
	<i>Example</i> —Brown Family Trust	Property investment	Joint beneficiary
	NIL		

(ii) in which the Senator, the Senator’s spouse or partner, or a child who is wholly or mainly dependent on the Senator for support, is a trustee (but not including a trustee of an estate where no beneficial interest is held by the Senator, the Senator’s spouse or partner or dependent children), indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and the beneficiary of the trust

Self	Name of trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficiary of the trust
	<i>Example</i> —Black Family Trust	Share investment	Children
	NIL		

3. REAL ESTATE, INCLUDING THE LOCATION (SUBURB OR AREA ONLY) AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS OWNED (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: The full street address of property is <u>NOT</u> required to be specified)		
	Location	Purpose for which owned
	<i>Example</i> —Ainslie, ACT	Residential
Self	Blackmans Bay, Tasmania Griffith, ACT as joint tenant with spouse	} residential

4. REGISTERED DIRECTORSHIPS OF COMPANIES (See Explanatory Notes)

	Name of company	Activities of company
	<i>Example</i> —QRS Pty Ltd	Property services
Self	NIL	

5. PARTNERSHIPS, INDICATING THE NATURE OF THE INTERESTS AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTNERSHIP (See http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/interests_ctte/info/explanatory_notes.pdf - 5 Explanatory Notes)

	Name	Nature of interest	Activities of partnership
	<i>Example</i> —Green & Sons	Financial partner	Farming
Self	NIL		

6. LIABILITIES, INDICATING THE NATURE OF THE LIABILITY AND THE CREDITOR CONCERNED (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare the amount of any liability)		
	Nature of liability	Creditor
	<i>Example</i> —mortgage on investment property	Commonwealth Bank
Self	NIL	

7. THE NATURE OF ANY BONDS, DEBENTURES AND LIKE INVESTMENTS (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare the value of such investments)		
	Type of investment	Body in which investment is held
	<i>Example</i> —managed funds	CDE
Self	NIL	

8. SAVING OR INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS, INDICATING THEIR NATURE AND THE NAME OF THE BANK OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare actual amounts held in accounts)		
	Nature of account	Name of bank/institution
	<i>Example</i> —savings	Commonwealth
Self	Savings Cheque A/c	Commonwealth BPE

9. THE NATURE OF ANY OTHER ASSETS (EXCLUDING HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL EFFECTS) EACH VALUED AT MORE THAN \$7,500 (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare the value of any other asset)	
Self	Nature of any other assets
	<i>Example</i> —life insurance
	Life Insurance Superannuation

10. THE NATURE OF ANY OTHER SUBSTANTIAL SOURCES OF INCOME (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare the amount of the income)	
Self	Nature of income
	<i>Example</i> —shareholdings
	NIL

11. GIFTS VALUED AT MORE THAN \$750 RECEIVED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES (such sources being an Australian or foreign national, State, provincial or local Government or a person holding an office in such a Government) OR AT \$300 OR MORE WHERE RECEIVED FROM OTHER THAN OFFICIAL SOURCES, provided that a gift received by a Senator, the Senator's spouse or partner or dependent children from family members or personal friends in a purely personal capacity need not be registered unless the Senator judges that an appearance of conflict of interest may be seen to exist. (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is NOT necessary to declare the value of the gift)	
Self	Details of gifts
	<i>Example</i> —laptop computer from ABC Pty Ltd
	NIL - apart from ongoing Foxtel/Austar connection at Electorate Office

12. ANY SPONSORED TRAVEL OR HOSPITALITY RECEIVED WHERE THE VALUE OF THE SPONSORSHIP OR HOSPITALITY EXCEEDS \$300 (See Explanatory Notes)

(Note: It is <u>NOT</u> necessary to declare the value of the sponsored travel etc.)	
Self	Details of travel/hospitality
	<i>Example</i> —Upgrade from business to first class on QF123, Sydney to LA on [date]; tickets and hospitality, Australian Open tennis final on [date], Kenbank
	All previously declared. 2013 AFL Grand Final - VECCI

13. BEING AN OFFICE HOLDER OF OR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTOR DONATING \$300 OR MORE IN ANY SINGLE CALENDAR YEAR TO ANY ORGANISATION (See Explanatory Notes)

Self	Name of organisation
	<i>Example</i> —President, NSW Women’s Guild; Donor—UNICEF
	Christian Reformed Church of Kingstons Liberal Party of Australia (Tax Div) Leprosy Mission CBMI Bible League Menzies Research Centre Institute of Public Affairs
	} Donor

14. ANY OTHER INTERESTS WHERE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH A SENATOR’S PUBLIC DUTIES COULD FORESEEABLY ARISE OR BE SEEN TO ARISE (See Explanatory Notes)

Self	Nature of interest
	None to my knowledge



NOTIFICATION OF ALTERATION OF INTERESTS DECLARED

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Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: 7/4/14

I wish to alter my statement of interests as follows:

ADDITION

Item No.*	Details
<u>14</u>	<u>Seeking of sponsorship and establishment of a specific purpose bank account to enable the Tasmanian Federal Liberal Team to host "Flavours of Tasmania" in Parliament House.</u>
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DELETION

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*See [Statement of Registrable Interests](#) form or [Explanatory Notes](#) for the item number

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30 APR 2014
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PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA - THE SENATE

Senator the Hon

Eric Abetz

Leader of the Government in the Senate
Minister for Employment

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service
Liberal Senator for Tasmania

16th April, 2014

Registrar of Senators' Interests
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Registrar

Re: Flavours of Tasmania – Parliament House, 1st October, 2014

I wish to advise you that I have received \$5,000 from the Endeavour Consulting Group Pty Ltd being for sponsorship of the "Flavours of Tasmania" event being held in the Great Hall on 1st October, 2014.

This has been paid into the "Flavours of Tasmania" Westpac Deposit Bearing Interest Account BSB 037010, Account 241261.

An amount of \$3500 has been paid to Hanz Canberra Pty Ltd (IHG) from this same account being the deposit for the event.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric Abetz', written over a white background.

Eric Abetz
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...advancing Tasmania's interests.