

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Australian Electoral Commission**

Additional Estimates Hearing – 13 February 2007

**Question: F27**

**Outcome 2, Output 2.1.3**

**Topic: Date of the donation to the Friends of Indi indicated in the British American Tobacco (BAT) donor return for 2005/06**

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**Senator Faulkner asked:**

But you can actually confirm—and I appreciate that this is now going to a different form but the matter is very much central to this—that the BAT return that was lodged with you was dated 10 April 2006. Is that right?

**Answer:**

The 2005/06 donor return from British American Tobacco lists a \$15,000 donation to the Friends of Indi on 10 April 2006. The British American Tobacco donor return was submitted to the AEC on 17 November 2006.