

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

November Estimates Hearings 2003-04 – 4 November 2003

Question: 8

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Topic: Financial Disclosure by Fair Go Alliance

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Senator Brandis asked:

Did either of those organisations make disclosure declarations to the AEC in respect of either the 1998 or the 2001 election?

Answer:

The answer provided to me by the Australian Electoral Commission is as follows;

Attached is a copy of the 2001/2002 donor annual financial disclosure return lodged by the Public Service Association of NSW and the 1998 and 2001 federal election returns of electoral expenditure lodged by the Community and Public Sector Union. No other returns which would relate to either the 1998 or 2001 federal elections have been lodged.



Donor to Political Parties Annual Return

2001/2002

Please refer to the *Funding and Disclosure Handbook for Third Parties* when completing this form.
A copy of this Handbook can be viewed at the Australian Electoral Commission's website at www.aec.gov.au.
Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Donor Details

Name of person or organisation

Public Service Association of Victoria

Postal Address

P.O. Box 3365 Sydney Postcode 2001

Details of Person completing the Return

Name

Maurie O'Sullivan
(Write "as above" if you are completing your own return.)

Capacity/Position

General Secretary
(A return for an organisation should be completed by an appropriate officer such as the company secretary or finance manager.)

Postal Address

as above Postcode

Telephone number (BH)

(02) 922 00982

Facsimile number

(02) 92992586

Email address

mosullivan@PSA.AVN.AU

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

Signature

Date

10/11/2002

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The due date for lodging this return is 17 November, 20 weeks after the end of the financial year.

Enquiries and returns should be addressed to:

THE RETURNS OFFICER
FUNDING AND DISCLOSURE SECTION
AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION
PO BOX E201
KINGSTON ACT 2604
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1. Donations made to Political Parties

In the table below list the name and address of each registered political party to which donations (other than cash) of £500 or more were made between 1 July and 31 June. Give the date and value of each donation.

Note, donations include:

- the provision of goods and/or services for the political party or its members or officials
- discounts given which are not made in the normal course of business

A donation made to any person or body with the intention of being used for the purposes of a political party is a donation made direct to that party.

Name of Political Party	Address	Date of donation	Value of donation
NIL Return D. Archer			

2. Donations received

In the table below list the name, address and telephone number of each person or body from whom donations of £500 or more were received between 1 July and 31 June. Give the date and value of each donation.

Name of donor	Address	Date of donation	Value of donation

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Third Party Return of Electoral Expenditure for the Election held on 10 November 2001

Please refer to the *Funding and Disclosure Handbook for Third Parties* when completing this form. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Third Party Details

Name of person or organisation

Community + Public Sector Union

Postal Address

L6 191 Thomas St MAYMARKET
Postcode 2000

Details of Person completing the Return

Name

Dermot Browne

(Write "as above" if you are completing your own return.)

Capacity/Position

National Communications Officer

(A return for an organisation should be completed by an appropriate officer such as the company secretary or finance manager.)

Postal Address

L6 191 Thomas St Maymarket NSW
Postcode 2000

Telephone number (BH)

(02) 8204 6951

Facsimile number

(02) 8204 6978

Email

dermot_browne@cpsu.org

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

Signature

Date

01/03/02

The due date for lodging this return is Monday, 25 February 2002

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ELECTORAL EXPENDITURE

1. Period covered by this return is 8 October 2001 to 10 November 2001

Set out below the totals for each category of electoral expenditure incurred on goods and services used during the election period from the issue of the writ to the close of polling.

2. Totals of electoral expenditure

Where electoral expenditure incurred during the election period totals \$200 or more, include that expenditure in the category totals below.

Note:

- only the listed categories of expenditure are disclosed (eg travel costs are not included);
- expenditure on goods or services used during the election period must be included irrespective of when payment was actually made (eg the cost of production incurred before the writ was issued on advertisements shown during the election period is included); and
- no disclosure needs to be made if all electoral expenditure totals less than \$200.

i) Broadcasting electoral advertisements (including production costs)	\$
ii) Publishing electoral advertisements (including production costs)	\$ 6700
iii) Displaying electoral advertisements at a place of entertainment such as a cinema (including production costs)	\$
iv) Production of campaign material requiring authorisation (for example, how to vote cards, posters and pamphlets)	\$ 21 907
v) Direct mailing (including printing and postage)	\$ 32 693
vi) Opinion polling and other electoral research	\$

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Third Party Return of Electoral Expenditure for the Election held on 1998

Please refer to the Funding and Disclosure Handbook for Third Parties when completing this form.

Third Party Details

Name of person or organisation

Community and Public Sector Union-PSU Group

Postal Address

Level 5, 191 Thomas Street
Sydney NSW

Postcode 2000

Details of Person completing the Return

Name

Lesley Pearson

(Write "as above" if you are completing your own return.)

Capacity/Position

National Communications Officer

(A return for an organisation should be completed by an appropriate officer such as the company secretary or finance manager.)

Postal Address

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Sydney NSW

Postcode 2000

Telephone number (BH)

(02) 9334 9200

Facsimile number

(02) 9334 9250

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

Signature

Lesley Pearson

Date

12/1/99

The due date for lodging this return is Monday,

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ELECTORAL EXPENDITURE

1. Period covered by this return is

Set out below the totals for each category of electoral expenditure incurred by the party on campaign goods and services used during the election period from the issue of the writ to the close of polling.

2. Totals of electoral expenditure

Expenditure incurred by, or on behalf of, the party during the election period must be included in the category totals below:

Note:

only the listed categories of campaign expenditure are disclosed (eg travel and telephone costs are not included);

expenditure incurred throughout all sections of the party must be included (eg expenditure by campaign committees of endorsed candidates is included);

expenditure incurred by a Senate group all of whose members were endorsed by the party must be included;

expenditure on campaign goods or services used during the election period must be included irrespective of when payment was actually made (eg the cost of production incurred before the writ was issued of advertisements shown during the election period is included).

Broadcasting electoral advertisements (including production costs)	\$ NIL
) Publishing electoral advertisements (including production costs)	\$ 15,833.50
) Displaying electoral advertisements at a place of entertainment such as a cinema (including production costs)	\$ NIL
) Production of campaign material requiring authorisation (for example, how to vote cards, posters and pamphlets)	\$ 51,078.92
) Direct mailing (including printing and postage)	\$ 7,923.30
) Opinion polling and other electoral research	\$ 7,783.45