

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

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Question: F24

Outcome: Australian Electoral Commission

Topic: Amendment of financial disclosure returns

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Senator Carr asked:

Is there any pattern emerging from the statistics that you have kept? For instance, are the figures consistent over recent years?

Answer:

The following tables provide figures from 1998/99 to 2003/04. There are no clear patterns, but as might be expected those parties with the higher number of receipts tend to have the higher number of amendments.

Party	Number of amendments to return	Value of amendments to receipts \$
2002/2003		
Australian Democrats	1	-1,650
Australian Democrats - SA	1	0
Australian Greens - SA	1	-37
Australian Greens - Vic	1	0
Australian Labor Party - NSW	4	1,877,875
Australian Labor Party - NT	1	0
Australian Labor Party - Qld	1	2,024
Australian Labor Party - SA	1	0
Australian Labor Party - Vic	4	22,056
Australian Labor Party - WA	2	0
Citizens Electoral Council	1	0
Country Labor Party	2	267,584
Democratic Labor Party	1	38,000
Liberal Party of Australia	1	23,718
Liberal Party of Australia - ACT	2	0
Liberal Party of Australia - NSW	3	2,272,964
Liberal Party of Australia - Qld	2	154,067
Liberal Party of Australia - SA	3	9,044
Liberal Party of Australia - TAS	1	0

Liberal Party of Australia – Vic	4	252,667
National Party of Australia	1	92,200
National Party of Australia - NSW	4	27,461
National Party of Australia - QLD	1	18,035
National Party of Australia - SA	1	2,799
National Party of Australia - Vic	1	53,644
National Party of Australia - WA	1	0
NT Country Liberal Party	2	0
Pauline Hanson's One Nation - NSW	1	0
Pauline Hansons' One Nation - WA	1	35,000
Queensland Greens	1	0
The Greens – NSW	4	0
TOTALS	55	5,147,448.85

Party	Number of amendments to return	Value of amendments to receipts \$
2001/2002		
Australian Democrats - ACT	1	12,321
Australian Democrats – NSW	1	-16,701
Australian Democrats – SA	1	3,558
Australian Greens – ACT	1	0
Australian Labor Party	3	0
Australian Labor Party - ACT	2	8,532
Australian Labor Party - NSW	5	686,480
Australian Labor Party - NT	1	114,298
Australian Labor Party - Qld	3	161,088
Australian Labor Party - SA	4	6,721
Australian Labor Party – Tas	1	1,500
Australian Labor Party - Vic	3	124,771
Australian Labor Party - WA	1	0
Citizens Electoral Council	1	-2,543
Country Labor Party - NSW	2	12,548
Democratic Labor Party	1	16,500
Liberal Party of Australia - ACT	2	54,053
Liberal Party of Australia - NSW	3	1,251,486
Liberal Party of Australia - Qld	3	204,713
Liberal Party of Australia - SA	3	8,701
Liberal Party of Australia - Tas	3	0
Liberal Party of Australia - Vic	4	758,629
Liberal Party of Australia - WA	1	0
National Party of Australia - NSW	3	460,799
National Party of Australia - Qld	3	116,433
National Party of Australia - Vic	1	10,000
National Party of Australia - WA	1	0
NT Country Liberal Party	1	194,994
Pauline Hanson's One Nation - Qld	1	5,000
Pauline Hanson's One Nation - SA	1	0
Pauline Hanson's One Nation - Vic	1	0

Pauline Hanson's One Nation - WA	1	8,384
Progressive Labour Party	2	1,018
Queensland Greens	2	44,000
Tasmanian Greens	1	0
The Australian Greens - Vic	1	0
The Greens - NSW	2	62,200
TOTALS	71	4,309,483.70

Party	Number of amendments to return	Value of amendments to receipts \$
2000/2001		
Australian Democrats	3	0
Australian Democrats - ACT	1	381
Australian Labor Party - NSW	2	63,519
Australian Labor Party - NT	1	5,000
Australian Labor Party - Qld	2	0
Australian Labor Party - SA	1	0
Australian Labor Party - Vic	1	0
Australian Labor Party - WA	1	37,985
Citizens Electoral Council	1	0
Liberal Party of Australia - NSW	5	732,228
Liberal Party of Australia - Qld	4	92,811
Liberal Party of Australia - SA	1	20,560
Liberal Party of Australia - Vic	2	231,901
Liberal Party of Australia - WA	3	382,663
National Party of Australia - NSW	4	14,243
National Party of Australia - Qld	1	4,447
National Party of Australia - Vic	1	0
National Party of Australia - WA	1	0
NT Country Liberal Party	2	24,595
Pauline Hanson's One Nation - Qld	1	0
Pauline Hanson's One Nation - WA	1	0
Phil Cleary - Independent Australia	1	11
TOTALS	40	1,610,343.68

Party	Number of amendments to return	Value of amendments to receipts \$
1999/2000		
Australian Democrats	2	0
Australian Labor Party - NSW	3	297,368
Australian Labor Party - NT	1	0
Australian Labor Party - Qld	3	-177,233
Australian Labor Party - Tas	1	47
Australian Labor Party - Vic	1	0
Australian Labor Party - WA	1	0

Liberal Party of Australia - Qld	5	27,912
Liberal Party of Australia - SA	2	15,971
Liberal Party of Australia - NSW	4	420,000
Liberal Party of Australia - Vic	8	483,912
Liberal Party of Australia - WA	1	-220,709
National Party of Australia - NSW	3	53,398
National Party of Australia - Qld	2	12,952
Pauline Hanson's One Nation - NSW	1	506,658
Pauline Hanson's One Nation - Vic	2	3,754
Tasmanian Greens	1	0
The Greens - WA	1	6,716
TOTALS	42	1,430,747.21

Party	Number of amendments to return	Value of amendments to receipts \$
1998/1999		
ACT Greens	1	2,000
Australian Democrats	1	0
Australian Democrats - NSW	2	635
Australian Democrats - Vic	1	658
Australian Democrats - WA	1	4,550
Australian Labor Party	2	0
Australian Labor Party - ACT	1	26,064
Australian Labor Party - NSW	2	147,347
Australian Labor Party - Qld	2	44,373
Australian Labor Party - Tas	2	0
Australian Labor Party - Vic	4	842,689
Australian Shooters Party	2	8,905
Christian Democratic Party	1	45,587
Christian Democratic Party - NSW	3	561,292
Citizens Electoral Council	1	0
Liberal Party of Australia	1	0
Liberal Party of Australia - ACT	2	14,908
Liberal Party of Australia - NSW	3	902,893
Liberal Party of Australia - Qld	6	886,488
Liberal Party of Australia - SA	2	50,313
Liberal Party of Australia - Tas	5	49,285
Liberal Party of Australia - Vic	4	764,041
Liberal Party of Australia - WA	8	29,995
National Party of Australia - NSW	5	138,013
National Party of Australia - Qld	1	-4,000
National Party of Australia - Vic	1	11,684
National Party of Australia - WA	1	1,486
Natural Law Party	2	535
NT Country Liberal Party	2	7,400
Nuclear Disarmament Party	1	3,900
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	3	-5,864,453
Pauline Hanson's One Nation - Qld	2	24,943

Pauline Hanson's One Nation - WA	1	58,265
Socialist Equality Party	1	8,357
Tasmanian Greens	1	0
Unity - Say No To Hanson	1	0
TOTALS	79	-1,231,846.55