



Candidate Return

2009 Higgins by-election

The due date for lodging this return is **Monday, 22 March 2010**

Completing the Return:

- A return must be completed for each candidate in the election. It is to be completed by the person appointed with the AEC as the candidate's agent, or by the candidate if no agent is appointed.
- If no donations were received and no electoral expenditure incurred complete page 1 only. If donations were received or electoral expenditure incurred both pages 2 & 3 must be completed.
- Further information to assist its completion is available in the *Funding and Disclosure Handbook for Candidates* at www.aec.gov.au.

This return will be available for public inspection on Monday, 24 May 2010 at www.aec.gov.au

The information on this return is collected under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

Candidate Details

Name of candidate	DAVID SAMMS COLLYER
Electorate contested	Higgins
Party name (write 'N/A' if not endorsed by a registered political party)	AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS

Agent Details

Name of agent (insert candidate's name if no agent was appointed)	DAVID COLLYER
Telephone number	() 0413 248193 Fax number ()
Email address	DAVID@AUSTRALIANDEMOCRATS.COM.AU

Did the candidate receive any donations during the disclosure period or incur any electoral expenditure?

Yes
You must complete both pages 2 & 3

No
Sign and date below. You do not need to complete pages 2 & 3

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

I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Signature of agent (or candidate if no agent appointed)	Date
	12/5/10

Enquiries and returns should be addressed to:	Funding and Disclosure Australian Electoral Commission PO Box 6172 Kingston ACT 2604	Phone: 02 6271 4552 Fax: 02 6271 4555 Email: fad@aec.gov.au
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Part 2 - Electoral expenditure

Electoral expenditure on goods or services used in the election period (between the issue of the writ and the close of polling) must be disclosed. For this election the period is from Friday, 30 October 2009 to Saturday, 5 December 2009.

Completing this page:

- Other campaign expenditure (e.g. travel, administrative or hire of premises costs) is not reported;
- Expenditure incurred during the election period must be reported regardless of when payment was actually made (e.g. the cost of production before the issue of the writ of advertisements run during the election period must be included);
- Expenditure incurred by the campaign committee of an endorsed candidate, or expenditure incurred by an endorsed candidate with the authority of the party is not disclosed in this return. It should be reported to the party for inclusion in its annual disclosure return;
- Electoral expenditure by a member of a Senate group is not disclosed in this return. It is disclosed in the return of the Senate group, or of the endorsing party.

The specified categories of electoral expenditure incurred by or on behalf of a candidate that must be reported are:

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| 1. Broadcasting electoral advertisements (including production costs) | \$ <input type="text"/> |
| 2. Publishing electoral advertisements (including production costs) | \$ <input type="text"/> |
| 3. Displaying electoral advertisements at a place of entertainment such as a cinema (including production costs) | \$ <input type="text"/> |
| 4. Production of campaign material requiring authorisation ⁱ (e.g. how to vote cards, posters and pamphlets) | \$ <input type="text"/> |
| 5. Direct mailing (including printing and postage) | \$ <input type="text"/> |
| 6. Opinion polling and other electoral research | \$ <input type="text"/> |

ⁱ Campaign material requiring authorisation is electoral advertising required by section 328 of the Act to include the name and address of the person who authorised the advertisement and, except in the case of newspapers, the name and place of business of the printer at the end. Section 328A imposes a similar requirement on electoral advertisements on the internet.
