

Australian Electoral Commission **AEC**

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RETURNS TO BE LODGED ON BEHALF OF
A CANDIDATE IN RELATION TO THE
COMMONWEALTH BY-ELECTION
HELD ON 25 MARCH 1995

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 Section 304(2) and 309(2)

West Block
Canberra ACT 2600PO Box E201 Queen Victoria Terrace
ACT 2600

This return must be lodged with the Australian Electoral Commission at the above address by

Returns must be completed on behalf of every candidate

DETAILS OF PERSON COMPLETING RETURNS (*AGENT)

• If no agent has been appointed the candidate is the agent

FULL NAME OF AGENT: JOSEPH MATHEW COTTA

CANDIDATE.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS: PO Box 9012

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CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): 06 2852505 ACT 2600

RETURN LODGED ON BEHALF OF:

Name of candidate (if different from agent's name)

IF CANDIDATE WAS ENDORSED BY A POLITICAL PARTY PLEASE INSERT PARTY NAME:

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF AUSTRALIABY-ELECTION TO WHICH RETURN REFERS 25-3 1995

This return covers expenditure incurred by or with the authority of the candidate on goods used or services rendered in the categories listed overleaf, from issue of writ (17/2/95) to the close of polling (25/3/95) — the election period. Where items in any of the categories listed were used during this period the expenditure must be reported irrespective of when payment was, or is to be, made.

PENALTIES

For failure to lodge a return within 15 weeks after polling day —
a fine not exceeding \$1000

For lodging an incomplete return — a fine not exceeding \$1000

For knowingly furnishing false or misleading information in a return —
a fine not exceeding \$5000

RETURN OF ELECTORAL EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO BY-ELECTION ON:

Expenditure shown below MUST include ALL electoral expenditure incurred by, or with the authority of the candidate

Was electoral expenditure incurred on the by-election by, or with the authority of, the candidate?

If YES, set out details below
If NO, go on to Return of Details of Gifts Received

YES/NO

circle whichever is applicable

CATEGORY OF EXPENDITURE

AMOUNT (to nearest whole dollar)

TELEVISION AND RADIO

Broadcasting of an electoral advertisement in the period between the issue of writ (17/2/95) and the close of the poll (25/3/95) - the election period

Cost of time \$

Cost of production \$

NEWSPAPERS

Publishing in a newspaper (or other journal) of an electoral advertisement in the election period

Cost of space \$

Cost of production \$

BILLBOARDS

Display of an electoral advertisement at a place of entertainment in the election period

Cost of space \$

Cost of production \$

PAMPHLETS, HANDBILLS ETC.

Production (including printing) of any other electoral material that requires the inclusion of the name and address of the author and that is used in the election period e.g. pamphlets, handbills, posters

\$

Expenditure on items such as car stickers, T-shirts, lapel buttons or badges, pens, pencils, balloons, business or visiting cards promoting candidacy or letters and cards bearing a street address are not required to be included

Consultant's or advertising agent's fees relating to services provided or material used during the election period

\$

Conduct of an opinion poll or other research relating to the election in the election period

\$

RETURN OF DETAILS OF GIFTS RECEIVED

If the candidate contested any of the elections listed please circle the LAST election in which he/she was a candidate

GENERAL/SENATE ELECTIONS	DISCLOSURE PERIOD BEGINS	BY-ELECTIONS	DISCLOSURE PERIOD BEGINS
24.3.90	24.4.90	MENZIES (10.5.91)	11.6.91
		WILLS (11.4.92)	12.5.92
		DICKSON (17.4.93)	18.5.93
13.3.93	13.4.93	WERGINA (29.1.94)	1.3.94
		FREMANTLE (12.3.94)	12.4.94
		BONNYTON (19.3.94)	19.4.94
		MAULGELLAR (26.3.94)	26.4.94
		WARRINGAH (26.3.94)	26.4.94
		KOOYONG (19.11.94)	20.12.94

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS RETURN

For candidates who circled a date, the commencement of the disclosure period has been listed. For all other candidates the disclosure period commences on the date of announcement of candidacy (for candidates endorsed by a political party this would normally be the date of pre-selection) or date of nomination, whichever is earlier.

The disclosure period for all candidates ends 30 days after polling day - that is

The following gifts are not required to be disclosed in this return :

- i) a personal gift received by a candidate
- ii) a gift received by a candidate but passed directly to the political party that endorsed him/her
- iii) a gift received by a candidate from a branch of the political party that endorsed him/her
- iv) a gift received by the campaign committee of a candidate endorsed by a REGISTERED political party

Refer to the Election Funding and Financial Disclosure Handbook (Volume 2 or 3) for details of gifts required to be disclosed.

If the candidate received gifts of a kind required to be disclosed please complete the remaining sections of this form.

If no such gifts were received please sign the declaration in this box, and return the completed form to the Commission.

DECLARATION

No gifts of a kind required to be disclosed were received.



Agent's signature

30.6.95.

Date

What is the total value of ALL gifts received during the disclosure period? (See above)

Note that gifts of less than \$200 must be included in total

\$

How many donors made those gifts?

Please complete back page

List below the name and address of each donor of a gift of \$200 or more, the date each gift was made (and if the gift was not money - a brief description of the gift) and the amount or value of of each gift.

Two or more gifts from the same donor should be aggregated and if the total is \$200 or more, the donor should be listed - with each gift shown separately

For a gift received from an unincorporated association the name of the association and the names and addresses of the members of the managing body must be shown

For a gift received from a trust/foundation the name of the trust fund/foundation and the name(s) and address(es) of the trustee(s) must be shown

DATE GIFT MADE OR SERVICE PROVIDED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF DONOR OF GIFT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF GIFT IF OTHER THAN MONEY	AMOUNT OR VALUE OF GIFT	
			\$	c
<p>No gifts have been received by me.</p> <p><i>John Coats</i></p>				

If space insufficient please attach a list in the same format

CERTIFICATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided in this return is true, complete and accurate.

John Coats

Agent's signature

Date

NOTE : An agent who has reason to believe that a return may be incomplete because some relevant information has not been provided to him/her may avoid penalty for furnishing an incomplete return by advising the Commission in writing of: the particulars that have not been obtained; the reason they could not be obtained and the name and address of the person believed to have those particulars and the reason for that belief.