

# Return of electoral donations and expenses

(under section 112A, Local Electoral Act 2001)

Schedule 2 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001, which sets out the form of this Return, is reproduced in Attachment B to this Return

I, Margaret Eleanor Scott was a candidate for the following elections held on 12 October 2013:

[List all elections you stood for on 12 October 2013.]

## Part A

### Return of electoral donations

I make the following return of all electoral donations received by me that exceed \$1,500:

[Complete the following table if you have received any donations that exceed \$1,500 which are not anonymous.]

Name of donor	Address of donor	Amount <sup>1</sup>	Date received <sup>2</sup>
Nil			

<sup>1</sup> For aggregated donations (being donations from the same donor) state the total amount of the donations.

<sup>2</sup> For aggregated donations state the date that each individual donation was received.

*[If any of your donations are funded from contributions that on their own or when aggregated with other contributions by the contributor to the donation exceed \$1,500, please also complete the following table.]*

Name of contributor	Address of contributor	Total amount of contributor's contribution made in relation to donation

*[Complete the following table if you have received any anonymous donations that exceed \$1,500.]*

Date received	Amount of donation	Campaign to which donation designated	Amount paid to Electoral Officer and date payment made

Please complete Part A and Part B, and sign and date the Return (if there is insufficient space in any section, attach a separate sheet with the detail)

## Part B Return of electoral expenses

I make the following return of all electoral expenses incurred by me:

Name and description of person or body of persons to whom sum paid <sup>3</sup>	Reason for expense	Total expense paid (GST incl.)

<sup>3</sup> Sums paid for radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, newspaper advertising, posters, pamphlets, etc, must be set out separately and under separate headings.

Name and description of person or body of persons to whom sum paid <sup>3</sup>	Reason for expense	Total expense paid (GST incl.)

*[Any shared election expense should be equitably apportioned and included in the description of expenses above (refer section 112 of the Local Electoral Act 2001).]*

Signed: 

Date: 17/10/2013

Place: Makara Beach, Wellington

## **Completing the return of electoral donations and expenses** (Attachment A to Return)

You are required to supply a return of electoral donations and expenses (Return) to Wellington City Council's Electoral Officer (whether or not you're elected) within **55 days** after the official declaration of the election results. If you are out of the country when the result is declared, your Return must be filed within **76 days** after the official declaration of the election results. If there are no election donations or expenses to report on, you must file a **nil Return**.

The Returns are open to public inspection and will be published on Greater Wellington City Council's website.

The relevant provisions of Local Electoral legislation, which relate to electoral donations and expenses, are attached as **Attachment B**.

### **What information must be included in my Return?**

Your Return must include details on:

- All your electoral expenses (inclusive of GST)
- Any electoral donations you received exceeding \$1,500.

### **Electoral expenses**

You need to provide the name and description of every person or body of persons to whom or which any sum is paid. You must also include the reason for which any sum is paid.

(Pages 30 - 41 of the Candidates Information Handbook provide advice on electoral expenses and donations.)

### **Electoral donations**

You must include any donation worth over \$1,500 that is received for use by you or on your behalf in your election campaign. This includes a series of donations made by one donor that aggregate more than \$1,500.

If the donation is made up of contributions of more than \$1,500, include the name and address of each contributor and the amount of each contribution made by the contributor.

### **Anonymous donations**

You must include any anonymous donations worth over \$1,500 received for use by you or on your behalf in your election campaign.

You need to provide the date the donation was received, the amount received, and for any donations worth over \$1,500 the amount paid to the Electoral Officer and the date payment was made.

(Refer to section 103A of the Local Electoral Act 2001 on pages 31-32 of the Candidates Information Handbook for the full definition of electoral donation. (

### **Donations received before 29 June 2013**

For the purposes of this election the following provisions do not apply to

**anonymous donations** received before 29 June 2013:

*GST is included in contributions and donations)*