

# Claim for payment from the Election Campaigns Fund – candidate

This form must be accompanied by a **Payment Authority for Election Campaigns Fund – State election (EF.686)**.

This form applies to a candidate who is making a claim for payment from the Election Campaigns Fund under Part 4 of the *Electoral Funding Act 2018*, in respect of expenditure incurred by the candidate in connection to a State election.

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**Please note that claims for payment from the Election Campaigns Fund are published on the NSW Electoral Commission's website.**

## Election details

This claim for payment is made with respect to a (tick one):  State general election  State by-election

NAME OF ELECTION (AND ELECTORAL DISTRICT IF APPLICABLE)

ELECTION DATE

## Candidate declaration

NAME OF CANDIDATE

claim the following amount of \$  which is the amount of actual

campaign expenditure incurred by me in connection with the above named election in accordance with section 73 of the *Electoral Funding Act 2018*.

A payment will not be made to a candidate who has an outstanding declaration of political donations or electoral expenditure. By signing this claim, I declare that I am compliant in this respect. I have taken reasonable steps to ensure that the information provided in this claim is not false or misleading in a material particular, including taking reasonable steps to ensure I have not omitted any matter or thing without which this claim would be misleading in a material particular.

**Note:** giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

DATE

## Actual campaign expenditure incurred by the candidate

**In relation to a State general election** – enter the total amount of actual campaign expenditure incurred by the candidate in connection with the election during the period from 1 July in the year preceding the election to the end of election day, that is within the candidate’s expenditure cap for the election.

**This form must be returned by:** 2 September 2023.

**In relation to a State by-election** – enter the total amount of actual campaign expenditure incurred by the candidate in connection with the by-election during the 3-month period preceding the election day for the by-election.

### Complete Parts A to H with the following information:

**Expenditure incurred date:** date when the item or service was received.

**Name of supplier or service provider:** supplier or service provider e.g. “ABC Printing Pty Ltd”.

**Description of product or service provided:** description of goods or services provided e.g. “Advertising”.

**Invoice number:** invoice or receipt

**Amount (inc. GST) \$:** amount of expenditure including any applicable Goods and Services Tax (GST).

**Description of role/position (Part D only):** Indicate the role or description of the work undertaken by the employee e.g. “Policy Consultant”, “Administration Assistant”. Do not include the names of individuals.

**Please provide copies of invoices or receipts in respect of the expenditure listed.**

### Part A – Expenditure on advertisements in radio, television, the internet, cinemas, newspapers, billboards, posters, brochures, how-to-vote cards, and other election material.

Expenditure incurred date	Name of supplier or service provider	Description of product or service	Invoice number	Amount \$
<b>TOTAL</b>				

### Part B – Expenditure on the production and distribution of election material.

Expenditure incurred date	Name of supplier or service provider	Description of product or service	Invoice number	Amount \$
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Electoral expenditure included in this claim for payment (continued)

**Part C – Expenditure on the internet, telecommunications, stationery, and postage.**

Expenditure incurred date	Name of supplier or service provider	Description of product or service	Invoice number	Amount \$
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**Part D – Expenditure incurred in employing staff engaged in election campaigns.**

Expenditure incurred date	Description of role/position	Invoice number	Amount \$
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**Part E – Expenditure incurred for office accommodation for any staff and candidates (other than for the campaign headquarters of the party or for the electorate office of an elected member).**

Expenditure incurred date	Name of supplier or service provider	Description of product or service	Invoice number	Amount \$
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Electoral expenditure included in this claim for payment (continued)

**Part F – Expenditure on travel and travel accommodation for candidates and staff engaged in electoral campaigning.**

Expenditure incurred date	Name of supplier or service provider	Description of product or service	Invoice number	Amount \$
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**Part G – Expenditure on research associated with election campaigns (other than in-house research).**

Expenditure incurred date	Name of supplier or service provider	Description of product or service	Invoice number	Amount \$
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**Part H – Expenditure incurred in raising funds for an election**

Expenditure incurred date	Name of supplier or service provider	Description of product or service	Invoice number	Amount \$
<b>TOTAL</b>				