

# Declaration of Political Donations and Electoral Expenditure for a Candidate (EF.678)



The information submitted on this form is collected under the *Election Funding and Disclosures Act 1981* and will be made publicly available.

This declaration must be completed and signed by the candidate or their official agent (if the candidate has a registered official agent). This declaration must be lodged with the Election Funding Authority between **1 January 2009 and 25 February 2009**.

Refer to the *Election Funding Guide for Candidates, Groups and Official Agents* when completing this form.

Candidate First Name:

DAVID

Candidate Middle Name:

GEOFFREY

Candidate Surname:

BENNETT

Name of Council area and ward OR State Electoral District contested by the candidate at the election:

SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL WARD TWO

Name of registered political party the candidate was endorsed by at the election (if applicable):

N/A

Date of election contested by the candidate:

13 SEPTEMBER 2008

This declaration covers the following disclosure period (go to page 6 for the commencement date of the period):

Period commences:

1 JULY 2008

Period ends:

31 December 2008

Declaration (tick only one of the following boxes)

I, LUKE SIKORA, being the above named candidate OR the above named candidate's official agent state that:

No political donations other than the donations specified in the declaration were received by the candidate and no electoral expenditure other than the expenditure specified was incurred by the candidate during the disclosure period.

OR

No political donations were received and no electoral expenditure was incurred during the disclosure period.

Signature of candidate or official agent:

Date:

20/2/09

Certificate of a Registered Company Auditor (to be completed by the auditor) (refer to page 6 for details)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a registered company auditor state:

- a) I was given full and free access at all reasonable times to all accounts and documents of the agent responsible for lodging the declaration and of the candidate relating directly or indirectly to any matter required to be disclosed under Part 6 of the *Election Funding and Disclosures Act 1981*, and
- b) I duly examined such of those accounts and documents as I considered material for the purposes of giving this certificate, and
- c) I received all information and explanations that I asked for with respect to any matter required to be set out in the declaration, subject to the qualifications (if any) specified in this certificate, and
- d) I have no reason to think that any statement in the declaration is not correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART C: 'Small' Political Donations

Were any 'small political donations' made to or for the benefit of the candidate during the disclosure period? Yes /  No

'Small' political donations are donations that are less than \$1,000 each or multiple donations from the same source in one financial year that total less than \$1,000.

Political donations include:

- Donations of money,
- Donations of a gift or service at no charge or at a charge less than the value of the gift or service, and
- The sale of a ticket or other item for a fundraising event or function.

If yes, write the total number of 'small' political donations and the total value of those donations received during the disclosure period in the table below:

Number of donations received		Total value	\$
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## PART D: Fundraising ventures and functions

Were any fundraising ventures or functions held by or on behalf of the candidate during the disclosure period? Yes /  No

If yes, for each fundraising venture or function held by or for the benefit of the candidate write the date or period in which each fundraiser was held, the name and a brief description of each fundraiser, the net or gross proceeds from each fundraiser and an indication as to whether the amount is the net (N) or gross (G) proceeds.

Date of fundraiser	Name and description of fundraiser	Net (N) or Gross (G)	Proceeds \$

If more space is required please attach an additional list in the same format.

## PART E: Reportable Loans

Were any reportable loans made to or for the benefit of the candidate during the disclosure period? Yes /  No

Reportable loans are loans that would otherwise be a reportable political donation if they were not a loan. Reportable loans do not include loans from financial institutions.

If yes, for each reportable loan (i.e. loans of \$1,000 or more) write the name of the lender and the amount of the loan

Name of lender	Amount of loan \$

If more space is required please attach an additional list in the same format.



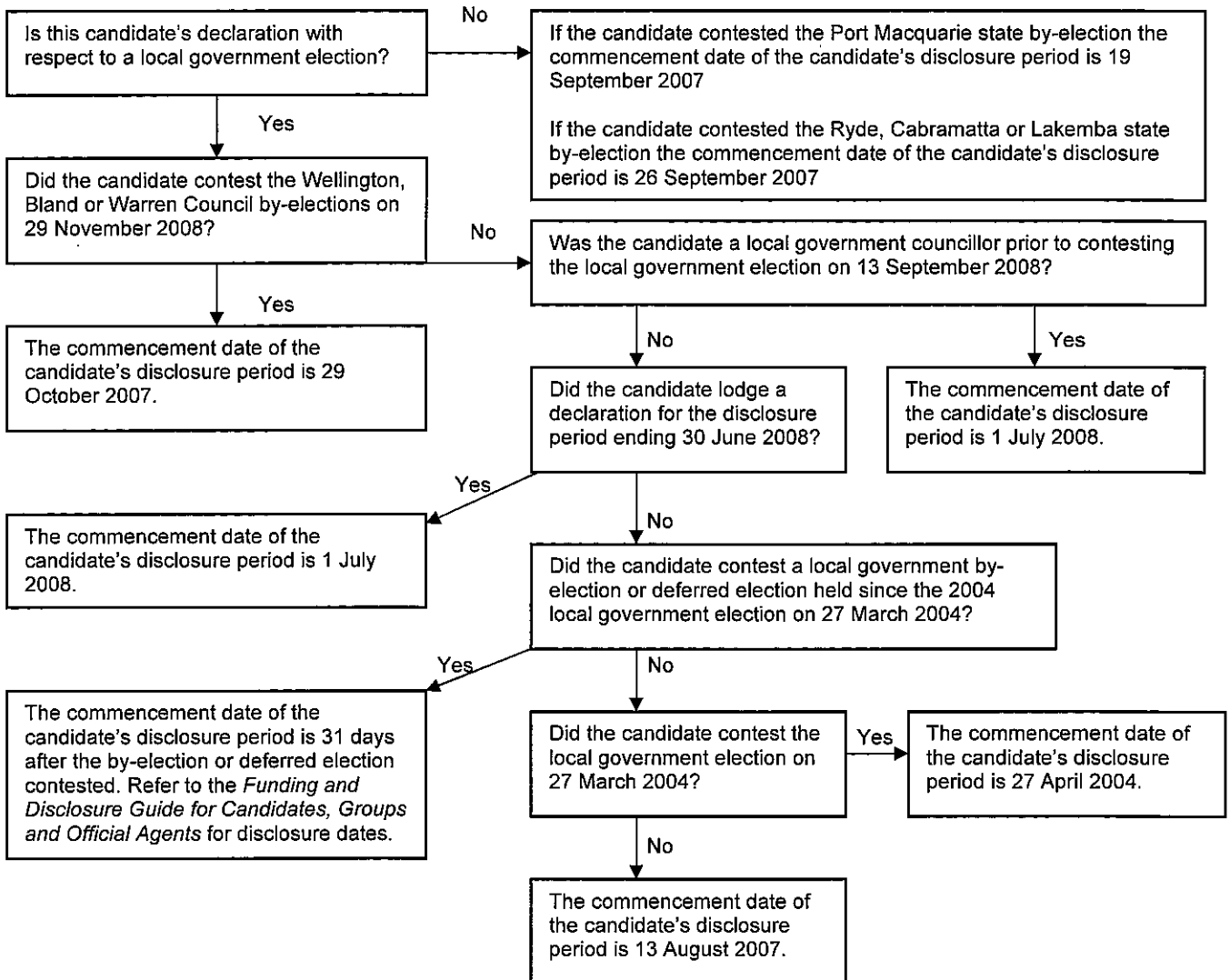


# Important Information about lodging a declaration

## Disclosure periods

A declaration lodged by or on behalf of a candidate must cover a specific disclosure period.

Read the questions below to determine the commencement date of the candidate's disclosure period.



## Audit requirement

If this declaration is with respect to a local government election it must be reviewed and signed by a registered company auditor before it is lodged with the Election Funding Authority if at least one of the following criteria is met:

- the declaration contains more than \$2,500 in political donations, or
- the declaration contains more than \$2,500 in electoral expenditure.

If this declaration is with respect to a state by-election it must be reviewed and signed by a registered company auditor before it is lodged with the Election Funding Authority if the candidate is also lodging a claim for payment for the by-election.

## Supporting documents to provide with the declaration

You are required to submit with this declaration the triplicate copy of each receipt or acknowledgement slip issued to the donors who made a reportable political donation to or for the benefit of the candidate during the disclosure period. Each receipt/acknowledgement must contain the name and address of the donor, the ABN of the donor if they are not an individual, the date the donation was made, the amount or value of the donation, the purpose of the donation and a description of the donation (in the case of non-monetary donations).

In addition, you are required to submit with this declaration copies of the invoices or receipts received in respect of all advertising and printing expenditure.