



2026 Secret Harbour By-election Financial Timeline



Real-time political contribution Disclosure

During election period:
13 July – 6pm 29 August 2026

Disclose contributions by end of next business day after receipt

Outside of election period

Disclose contributions within 7 days of receipt of contribution

Election Return disclosure periods

● Electoral expenditure disclosure period: For candidates, parties and TPCs		Include electoral expenditure from: 1 July 2026 – 29 August 2026
● Disclosure of gifts: For candidates who nominated at previous election		Include gifts received between: 30 days after your most recent election – 28 September 2026
● Disclosure of gifts: For new candidates		Include gifts received between: 1 year prior to nomination – 28 September 2026
● Disclosure of gifts: For third-party campaigners		Include gifts received between: 7 April 2025 – 28 September 2026
● Annual returns 24/25: For political parties and associated entities		Include all political contributions received between: 1 July 2026 – 30 June 2027

NOTE: Associated entities are not required to disclose expenditure incurred in an election, only to lodge an annual return.
Timeline is in accordance with the provisions of the *Electoral Act 1907*.