

Political Finance Annual Report

**Report on the operation of
Part VI of the *Electoral Act 1907*
for the period ended 30 June 2013**



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Background

Reporting obligations

Section 175ZG of the *Electoral Act 1907* (the Act) requires the Electoral Commissioner to prepare and submit an annual report to the Minister regarding the operation of Part VI of the Act in relation to the financial year.

The report

The first section of this political finance report outlines key recommendations to improve the operation of Part VI of the Act. A discussion of the recommendations is included to provide context and rationale for the recommendations. The second section provides a summary of disclosures and public funding for the 2012–2013 financial year. Data provided in financial disclosure returns, as well as copies of the returns, are detailed online on the Western Australian Electoral Commission (the Commission) website, www.elections.wa.gov.au.

Commissioner's introduction

With the State general election being held on 9 March 2013, the primary focus of the Commission during the reporting period was to provide information and resources for candidates and political parties to assist their compliance with relevant legislative provisions.

A review undertaken at the end of the reporting period, with the assistance of an external auditing firm, revealed varying levels of compliance. Fulfilling the legislative requirements can be a complex task, depending upon the organisational resources available to registered parties and their level of transactions. The evidence from the audit suggests that in smaller parties it is not uncommon for records to be incomplete, particularly in regard to small donations and receipts. Larger parties appear to have difficulty obtaining complete records from dispersed local branches.

The review found that, despite the assistance provided, there has been little improvement in compliance since the 2008 State General Election, with a number of local branches unable to substantiate all their disclosures. The Commission has historically placed a considerable emphasis on an educative rather than punitive approach, and will continue to review and identify methods to achieve compliance. Prosecution remains an option, but in many instances the public interest is better served by an educative approach, particularly where issues are principally of a technical nature or reflect a lack of understanding of legislative requirements, rather than any conscious attempt to avoid transparent disclosure.

Nonetheless, any non-compliance diminishes the essential principles of transparency and accountability that underpin the disclosure provisions. The recommendations contained in this report, and previous reports, have been made with a view to achieving higher levels of transparency. The recommendations are listed in the next section of this report.



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ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

Recommendations

A number of the following recommendations have been made in previous annual reports, and are repeated here as they remain a cause for concern under the current legislative provisions. All recommendations would require legislative change.

1. Allow registered political parties that receive less than the specified amount¹ in gifts and other income, during a financial year, to seek an exemption from the Electoral Commissioner from the requirement to submit an annual disclosure.
2. Provide the Western Australian Electoral Commission with the option of issuing administrative penalties for breaches of the disclosure requirements.
3. Require that political parties and associated entities submit disclosure returns under the same set of rules, that is, in compliance with State rather than just Federal requirements.
4. Require party agents to complete training as part of their registration as an agent.

¹ The specified amount is currently \$2,300.

Discussion of recommendations

1. Exemption threshold

The audit review for the 2012–2013 financial period indicated that, in some instances, candidates and small parties lacked the basic systems to comply with legislative requirements. This non-compliance was evident in the poor recordkeeping by some political parties, which typically included the inability to provide supporting documentation for particular expense claims and record required details, such as the donor address details and unique receipt numbers.

In the Commission's experience, smaller parties generally receive few or no reportable donations. Using the last three years as an example, if parties in receipt of less than the specified amount annually in total gifts and other income had been eligible for exemption, five disclosure returns would not have been required.

In consideration of the above, the Commission recommends that parties that receive less than the specified amount in gifts and other income, during a financial year, should be allowed to request an exemption from the requirement to submit an annual disclosure. The Electoral Commissioner would still retain the right to investigate party records, if deemed appropriate.

2. Administrative penalties

The independent audit review identified that, despite the Commission's efforts to educate parties regarding legislative requirements and the importance of effective recordkeeping, there is still a level of non-compliance with some reported campaign transactions unable to be substantiated. While the Commission will continue to work with all parties to minimise and address issues of non-compliance, some cases – particularly repeat transgressions – would justify the imposition of a penalty. At the present time the only option available to the Commission in such cases is to seek to prosecute offenders through the courts, a process that takes up considerable court time and is not a cost effective use of public money. An appropriate and less threatening alternative would be to allow the Commission to impose an administrative penalty, similar to the process that applies to non-voters².

² If an elector does not have a valid and sufficient reason for not voting in a State election, an administrative penalty is imposed in the first instance which, if accepted, obviates the need for legal action.

3. Annual returns by political parties and associated entities

Under s. 175N of the Act, political parties that are registered at both State and Federal levels, together with their associated entities, are entitled to lodge their Federal annual return with the Commission in satisfaction of the State disclosure requirements. The legislative intent appears to be to avoid the administrative burden of lodging separate returns. While acknowledging this intent, the contraposition is that some political parties are treated differently from others in terms of the requirement to disclose particular transactions. Allowing parties to lodge their Federal return as a State return means that, for parties with dual registration, only donations above \$12,100 need to be disclosed under Western Australian law.

In contrast, the specified disclosure amount for donations disclosed in State returns is currently \$2,300. This means that different parties, as well as different donors³, are subject to different rules. It would be more equitable if all parties and all donors were subject to the same disclosure requirements.

³ Those who donate to parties that lodge Federal returns and those who donate to parties that lodge State returns.

4. Training of party agents

Political parties must appoint an agent who is responsible for the lodgement of disclosure returns with the Electoral Commissioner, as well as for claiming reimbursement of electoral expenditure. Agents are also responsible for ensuring that the party, including individual branches, keeps accurate records of expenditure and receipts.

Importantly, in the event of a serious breach of the disclosure provisions the party agent, not the party itself, is liable to prosecution. It would seem appropriate, therefore, that appointed agents receive adequate training to assist them in meeting their legislated responsibilities. The New South Wales Election Funding Authority requires prospective party agents to complete an online training program before becoming eligible for registration. A similar system could be implemented in Western Australia.

Summary of disclosures and public funding through 2012–2013

1. Financial disclosures

1.1 Annual returns by political parties and associated entities

- \$20,645,084.32 in gifts and other income was declared by 11 political parties.
- \$1,396,210.00 in gifts and other income was declared by five associated entities.

Data provided in the 2012–2013 annual returns by political parties and associated entities, as well as a copy of the returns, are available online at www.elections.wa.gov.au.

1.2 2013 State General Election financial disclosures

The disclosure period for political parties, candidates, Legislative Council groups and other persons ended 30 days after polling day on 8 April 2013. The 2013 State General Election returns were due 15 weeks after polling day on 24 June 2013.

- A total of \$528,775.29 in gifts received was reported by candidates and Legislative Council groups.
- \$11,080,497.54 in electoral expenditure was declared by political parties, Legislative Council groups, candidates and other persons.
- Three Legislative Council groups and 41 candidates lodged their election returns after the due date.

Table 1: Comparison of disclosure returns

Gifts & other income declared by:	Financial year		Difference
	2012–2013	2011–2012	
Political parties	\$20,645,084.32	\$7,646,133.02	91.89%
Associated entities	\$1,396,210.00	\$1,510,797.48	-7.88%

The significant increase in gifts and other income, seen in Table 1, can be attributed to the fact that 2013 was an election year.

Political parties and associated entities are entitled to meet their State disclosure obligations by lodging the same return lodged with the Australian Electoral Commission under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*⁴. Four registered political parties met their disclosure requirements by submitting their Federal return for the 2012–2013 reporting period.

Table 2: Summary of disclosure returns

Type of Disclosure	Number of Returns SGE 2013	Number of Returns SGE 2008
Candidate	456	472
Legislative Council Group	45	47
Political Party	8	17

⁴ The CEA disclosure threshold for individual donations for 2012–2013 was \$12,100, whereas the State threshold was \$2,100.

Table 3: Comparison of 2013 State General Election to 2008 State General Election

	State General Election		Difference
	2013	2008	
Total gifts received by:			
Candidates	\$456,780.70	\$406,354.98	11.68%
Legislative Council Groups	\$71,994.59	\$38,625.00	60.33%
Total	\$528,775.29	\$444,979.98	17.21%
Total electoral expenditure declared by:			
Political Parties	\$8,822,834.68	\$6,737,241.97	26.81%
Candidates	\$789,105.48	\$885,991.02	-11.57%
Legislative Council Groups	\$73,035.65	\$51,037.16	35.46%
Other persons	\$1,395,521.73	N/A	N/A
Total	\$11,080,497.54	\$7,674,270.15	36.32%

Data provided in the 2013 election returns by political parties, Legislative Council groups and candidates, as well as copies of returns, are available online at www.elections.wa.gov.au.

1.3 Part VI of the *Electoral Act 1907* disclosures

- Four political parties updated their party agent details.
- Three political parties made changes to their party name.
- 156 public agencies disclosed to Parliament expenditure of \$82,710,813.71 relating to advertising agencies, market research, polling, direct mail and media advertising agencies.

Table 4: Summary of 'certain expenditure' by public agencies 2012–2013

Class of expenditure	Amount of expenditure declared
Advertising agencies	\$36,626,517.85
Market research organisations	\$5,977,324.59
Polling organisations	\$128,240.97
Direct mail organisations	\$2,073,729.44
Media advertising agencies	\$36,727,549.94
Unclassified expenditure	\$1,177,450.92
Total expenditure declared (156 agencies)	\$82,710,813.71

Appendix 2 lists the specific details of the classes of expenditure disclosed by various public agencies.

2. Public funding

Claims for the reimbursement of electoral expenditure in relation to the 2013 State General Election were due within 20 weeks of polling day. Reimbursement is authorised where the candidate, political party or Legislative Council group has received 4% or more of the total formal votes, and was calculated using the public funding figure (\$1.73302) per first preference vote received. All eligible claims were finalised by 1 August 2013. The total amount of electoral expenditure reimbursed to eligible candidates and party agents was \$3,979,355.09. Electoral funding was received by five parties and 14 independent candidates. None of the eight unaffiliated candidates received electoral funding.

There was an increase of 20.54% between the amount reimbursed to political parties, Legislative Council groups and candidates in the 2013 State General Election (\$3,979,355.09) compared to the 2008 State General Election (\$3,238,077.64).

Table 5: Summary of electoral funding reimbursement at the 2013 State General Election

Candidate / Party name	District / Region	Amount reimbursed
ADAMS, Carol (Independent)	Kwinana	\$9,368.70
Australian Christians	Armadale, Darling Range & Mirrabooka	\$6,084.63
Australian Labor Party (WA Branch)		\$1,370,312.78
CARLES, Adele (Independent)	Fremantle	\$2,055.36
FERNANDEZ, Chris (Independent)	Gosnells	\$1,473.07
HIPKINS, Max (Independent)	Nedlands	\$4,779.67

Table 5 (cont.): Summary of electoral funding reimbursement at the 2013 State General Election

Candidate / Party name	District / Region	Amount reimbursed
MASTERS, Bernie (Independent)	Vasse	\$2,814.42
MONKS, Wayne (Independent)	Churchlands	\$3,167.96
MORGAN, Kevin (Independent)	Cottesloe	\$4,084.50
OGILVIE, Rod (Independent)	Kimberley	\$864.78
RE, Elizabeth (Independent)	Churchlands	\$1,857.80
ROSS, Greg (Independent)	Kalamunda	\$1,940.98
SCHUMACHER, Dave (Independent)	Dawesville	\$2,142.01
STALLARD, Geoff (Independent)	Kalamunda	\$4,817.80
The Greens (WA) Inc		\$346,699.32
The Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc		\$1,978,074.23
The National Party of Australia (WA) Inc		\$227,888.66
TRENORDEN, Max (Independent)	Agricultural Region	\$7,264.82
WOOLLARD, Janet (Independent)	Alfred Cove	\$3,663.60
	Total	\$3,979,355.09



Appendices

Appendix 1: 2012–2013 Political finance disclosure schedule

Commencement of disclosure period for Annual Returns	1 July 2012	Commencement of the disclosure period for political parties and associated entities
Polling Day	9 March 2013	Date of the 2013 State General Election (SGE)
End of disclosure period for SGE returns Commencement of next disclosure period	8 April 2013	30 days after polling day The disclosure period for election returns concluded on this day*
SGE returns date	24 June 2013	15 weeks after polling day Election returns for political parties (electoral expenditure only), candidates, groups and 'other persons' (gifts and electoral expenditure) were due on this day
End of disclosure period for Annual Returns	30 June 2013	End of the annual disclosure period for political parties and associated entities
SGE returns publicly available	22 July 2013	19 weeks after polling day Disclosure returns from candidates, groups and 'other persons' as well as electoral expenditure returns by political parties were made available to the public
Public funding claims due for SGE	29 July 2013	20 weeks after polling day Claims for public funding by parties and unendorsed candidates achieving 4% or more of formal votes were due on this day
SGE public funding claims publicly available	26 August 2013	4 weeks after public funding claims due Claims for public funding by parties and unendorsed candidates were made available to the public
Annual Returns due	30 November 2013	Annual returns for political parties and associated entities were due by this day
Annual Returns publicly available	30 December 2013	Annual disclosure returns for political parties and associated entities were made publicly available from this day

*The disclosure period for candidates in an election period who contest the next State general election or any intervening by-election commences after this day.

Appendix 2: Summary of expenditure by agencies and statutory authorities required to declare expenditure under section 175ZE of the Act

Agency	Advertising Agencies \$	Market Research Organisations \$	Polling Organisations \$	Direct Mail Organisations \$	Media Advertising Organisations \$	Total \$
Aboriginal Affairs, Department of	83,433.00	15,350.00	0.00	278.00	7,809.00	106,870.00
Agricultural Produce Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60,056.00	60,056.00
Agriculture and Food, Department of	334,508.00	878.00	0.00	44,363.00	249,437.00	737,027.00
Albany Port Authority ¹						
Animal Resources Authority	1,125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,125.00
Anzac Day Trust ¹						
Aqwest	0.00	11,567.00	0.00	0.00	78,447.00	90,014.00
Architects Board of Western Australia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,328.00	3,328.00
Armadale Redevelopment Authority	14,071.27	47,531.18	0.00	0.00	28,000.00	89,602.45
Art Gallery of Western Australia	148,662.00	36,970.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	185,632.00
Attorney General, Department of the	255,926.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,899.00	301,825.00
Auditor General, Office of the	10,751.00	61,265.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72,016.00
Biosecurity Council of Western Australia ¹						
Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority	127,218.13	13,393.17	0.00	0.00	34,779.32	175,390.62
Broome Port Authority	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,402.06	23,402.06
Building and Construction Industry Training Board	108,186.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	321,548.63	429,735.43
Bunbury Port Authority ¹						
Burswood Park Board	7,880.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,400.00	21,280.00
Busselton Water Board	13,955.00	39,216.00	0.00	5,494.00	14,482.00	73,147.00
Carers Advisory Council of Western Australia ¹						
Central Institute of Technology ²	45,353.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	264,732.00	310,085.00
Challenger Institute of Technology ²	33,437.00	0.00	0.00	18,725.00	260,704.00	312,866.00

Agency	Advertising Agencies	Market Research Organisations	Polling Organisations	Direct Mail Organisations	Media Advertising Organisations	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ChemCentre ¹						
Child Protection and Family Support, Department for	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220,975.00	220,975.00
Coal Industry Superannuation Board	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coal Miners' Welfare Board ¹						
Coastal Shipping Commission, Western Australian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cockburn Sound Management Council ¹						
Commerce, Department of	70,844.00	8,223.00	0.00	0.00	404,961.00	484,028.00
Commissioner for Children and Young People	2,223.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,223.00
Communities, Department for	0.00	19,170.00	0.00	12,091.00	238,542.00	269,804.00
Conservation Commission of Western Australia ¹						
Construction Industry Long Service Leave Scheme	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corrective Services, Department of	260,010.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	260,010.00
Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia	8,630.00	0.00	20,300.00	0.00	0.00	28,930.00
Council of Official Visitors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,498.00	4,498.00
Country Health Service, Western Australia	117,194.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72,170.00	189,364.00
Country High School Hostels Authority						61,257.00
Country Housing Authority	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Criminal Injuries Compensation, Office of ¹						
Culture and the Arts, Department of	0.00	29,816.00	0.00	0.00	59,451.00	89,267.00
Curtin University of Technology ²	2,149,949.00	166,100.00	0.00	35,000.00	4,213,195.00	6,564,244.00
CY O'Connor Institute ²	8,205.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	78,752.47	86,957.52
Dampier Port Authority	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,172.00	20,172.00
Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment ¹						
Director of Public Prosecutions, Office of	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Disability Services Commission	134,642.00	57,950.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	202,592.00
Drug and Alcohol Office	516,868.54	181,635.00	0.00	0.00	2,417,786.97	3,116,290.51

Agency	Advertising Agencies \$	Market Research Organisations \$	Polling Organisations \$	Direct Mail Organisations \$	Media Advertising Organisations \$	Total \$
Durack Institute of Technology ²	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	73,025.75	73,025.75
Economic Regulation Authority	0.00	3,252.50	0.00	0.00	35,800.86	39,053.36
Edith Cowan University	2,807,992.00	50,209.00	0.00	0.00	2,433,739.00	5,291,940.00
Education Services, Department of						1,740.15
Education, Department of	917,712.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	779,495.00	1,697,207.00
Environment and Conservation, Department of	405,764.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	123,973.48	529,737.50
Environmental Protection Authority ¹						
Equal Opportunity Commission of Western Australia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Esperance Port Authority	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,943.00	19,943.00
Finance, Department of	371,037.96	43,789.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	414,827.38
Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia	7,275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,645.00	33,920.00
Fire and Emergency Services Superannuation Board	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fisheries, Department of	244,918.72	37,581.50	0.00	0.00	43,632.97	326,133.19
Forest Products Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,224.00	29,224.00
Fremantle Port Authority	0.00	65,010.00	0.00	16,321.67	132,214.26	213,545.93
Gaming and Wagering Commission of Western Australia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,883.00	29,883.00
Gascoyne Development Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,484.00	7,484.00
Gender Reassignment Board of Western Australia ¹						
Geraldton Port Authority ¹						
Gold Corporation	175,649.00	0.00	0.00	159,249.00	229,732.00	564,630.00
Goldfields Esperance Development Commission	0.00	3,375.00	0.00	0.00	1,306.00	4,681.00
Goldfields Institute of Technology ²	6,266.40	0.00	0.00	124.74	47,246.22	53,637.36
Government Employees Superannuation Board	6,635.00	137,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	144,535.00
Governors Establishment ¹						
Great Southern Development Commission	0.00	3,350.00	0.00	0.00	9,581.00	12,931.00
Great Southern Institute of Technology ²	45,882.56	0.00	0.00	3,717.16	5,137.59	54,737.31

Agency	Advertising Agencies	Market Research Organisations	Polling Organisations	Direct Mail Organisations	Media Advertising Organisations	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Greyhound Racing Association, WA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79,688.00	79,688.00
Health and Disability Services Complaints Office	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health, Department of	39,938.00	403,542.00	0.00	7,586.00	520,724.00	971,790.00
Healthway	707.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	707.00
Heritage Council of Western Australia	3,646.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,646.53
Horizon Power	320,044.75	58,250.00	0.00	0.00	376,418.39	754,713.14
Housing Authority	94,979.42	131,224.50	0.00	69,726.14	462,507.33	758,437.39
Housing, Department of	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Independent Market Operator	7,646.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,646.00
Information Commissioner of Western Australia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Inspector of Custodial Services, Office of the	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance Commission of Western Australia	24,518.00	56,850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81,368.00
Keep Australia Beautiful Council (WA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,433.00	11,433.00
Kimberley Development Commission	6,549.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,549.32
Kimberley Training Institute ²	38,540.52					38,540.52
Land Information Authority, Western Australian [Landgate]	130,233.38	167,448.30	0.00	4,632.42	0.00	302,314.10
LandCorp	1,070,335.00	190,966.00	0.00	0.00	1,048,715.00	2,310,016.00
Law Reform Commission of Western Australia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Legal Aid Western Australia	6,238.30	16,405.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,643.30
Legal Costs Committee ¹						
Legal Practice Board of Western Australia ¹						
Legal Procession Complaints Committee ¹						
Legislative Assembly, Department of ¹						
Legislative Council, Department of ¹						
Liquor Commission of Western Australia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Government, Department of	39,652.61	13,801.12	72,810.97	280.00	6,603.99	133,148.69

Agency	Advertising Agencies \$	Market Research Organisations \$	Polling Organisations \$	Direct Mail Organisations \$	Media Advertising Organisations \$	Total \$
Local Health Authorities Analytical Committee ¹						
LotteryWest	4,853,908.00	71,363.00	0.00	59,050.00	9,282,292.00	14,266,613.00
Main Roads Western Australia	6,157,100.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	129,400.00	6,287,100.00
Marine Parks and Reserves Authority	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meat Industry Authority, Western Australia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mental Health Commission	37,043.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37,043.00
Mentally Impaired Accused Review Board ¹						
Metropolitan Cemeteries Board	0.00	24,694.00	0.00	0.00	12,628.00	37,322.00
Metropolitan Health Service	271,225.00	0.00	7,850.00	2,794.00	73,048.00	354,917.00
Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority	1,744,112.00	122,020.00	0.00	0.00	1,131,776.00	2,997,908.00
Mid-West Development Commission	12,977.00	4,741.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,718.00
Minerals and Energy Research Institute of Western Australia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,905.00	7,905.00
Mines and Petroleum, Department of	0.00	68,319.00	0.00	4,356.00	314,542.00	387,217.00
Murdoch University ²	369,099.00	2,150.00	0.00	44,498.00	1,854,766.00	2,270,513.00
Museum, Western Australian	111,280.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	406,505.97	517,785.97
National Trust of Australia (WA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ombudsman, Office of	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,203.00	7,203.00
Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Parliamentary Services Department ¹						
Peel Development Commission	5,560.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,230.00	6,790.00
Perth Market Authority	95,061.86	75,957.67	0.00	0.00	3,300.95	174,320.48
Perth Theatre Trust	410.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	410.00
Pharmacy Registration Board of Western Australia ¹						
Pilbara Development Commission	1,462.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,260.00	7,722.00

Agency	Advertising Agencies	Market Research Organisations	Polling Organisations	Direct Mail Organisations	Media Advertising Organisations	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pilbara Institute ²	39,328.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,328.47
Planning, Department of	0.00	7,551.25	0.00	0.00	28,266.08	35,817.33
Planning Commission, Western Australian	12,969.31	7,551.25	0.00	3,816.00	362,856.17	387,192.73
Police, Western Australian						934,266.66
Polytechnic West ²	233,642.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	233,642.00
Port Hedland Port Authority	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	85,000.00
Potato Marketing Corporation of Western Australia	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
Premier and Cabinet, Department of the	50,298.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,298.00
Prisoners Review Board ¹						
Professional Combat Sports Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Advocate, Office of the						9,888.00
Public Education Endowment Trust	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Sector Commission	113,712.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	113,712.00
Public Transport Authority	915,177.00	256,879.00	0.00	0.00	114,783.00	1,286,839.00
Public Trustee	5,800.00	22,053.78	0.00	2,226.53	97,711.62	127,791.93
Quadriplegic Centre Board of Management	8,327.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,327.53
Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Trust	21,068.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,068.00
Racing and Wagering Western Australia	1,826,088.00	190,700.00	0.00	0.00	2,315,256.00	4,332,044.00
Racing Penalties Appeal Tribunal of Western Australia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Racing, Gaming and Liquor, Department of	29,883.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,883.90
Rail Safety, Office of ¹						
Regional Development and Lands, Department of	516,000.00	33,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	551,000.00
Road Safety Council ¹						
Rottneest Island Authority	0.00	49,295.00	0.00	0.00	129,901.00	179,196.00
Rural Business Development Corporation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Agency	Advertising Agencies \$	Market Research Organisations \$	Polling Organisations \$	Direct Mail Organisations \$	Media Advertising Organisations \$	Total \$
School Curriculum and Standards Authority	1,813.00	34,000.00	0.00	1,754.00	0.00	37,567.00
ScreenWest	0.00	7,147.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,147.24
Small Business Development Corporation	165,364.13	19,466.71	0.00	19,197.82	0.00	204,028.66
South West Development Commission	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,527.00	19,527.00
South West Institute of Technology ²	24,645.00	1,600.00	0.00	16,000.00	84,380.00	126,625.00
Sport and Recreation, Department of	122,630.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	122,630.00
State Administrative Tribunal ¹						
State Coroner, Office of ¹						
State Development, Department of	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,540.00	13,540.00
State Library of Western Australia	0.00	17,405.00	0.00	0.00	38,836.00	56,241.00
State Records Commission ¹						
State Supply Commission ¹						
State Training Board	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Swan Bells Foundation ¹						
Swan River Trust						62,457.11
Synergy	1,363,762.00	417,985.00		610,724.00	886,626.00	3,279,097.00
Technology and Industry Advisory Council ¹						
Tourism Western Australia	4,073.00	1,967.00	0.00	0.00	3,857.00	9,897.00
Training Accreditation Council, Office of ¹						
Training and Workforce Development, Department of	251,061.37	24,355.00	0.00	18,177.96	253,724.57	547,318.90
Transport, Department of	42,654.00	42,880.00	0.00	0.00	134,687.00	220,221.00
Treasury Corporation, Western Australian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,807.00	28,807.00
Treasury, Department of	12,343.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,343.00
University of Western Australia ²	2,800,337.00	174,536.00	0.00	22,924.00	1,240,801.00	4,238,598.00
VenuesWest	0.00	22,478.00	0.00	0.00	77,379.77	99,857.77
Verve Energy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32,890.00	32,890.00

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Veterinary Surgeons Board	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waste Authority	58,163.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58,163.00
Water Corporation	2,201,197.00	372,976.00	0.00	0.00	2,089,136.00	4,663,309.00
Water, Department of	44,759.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44,759.00
West Coast Institute of Technology ²	39,358.00	0.00		9,575.00	220,627.00	269,560.00
Western Australian Building Management Authority	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western Australian Electoral Commission	761,306.00	0.00	27,280.00	835,741.00	1,032,986.00	2,657,313.00
Western Australian Energy Disputes Arbitrator	0.00	580.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	580.00
Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79,688.00	79,688.00
Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission, Chief Commissioner of the ¹						
Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission, Department of the Registrar ¹	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,986.52	9,986.52
Western Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS) ¹						
Western Australian Local Government Grants Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western Australian Meat Industry Authority	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western Australian Regional Development Trust ¹						
Western Australian Reproductive Technology Council ¹						
Western Power ¹						
Wheatbelt Development Commission	8,635.00	4,895.00	0.00	0.00	3,740.00	17,270.00
WorkCover Western Australia	7,891.00	0.00	0.00	5,582.00	5,094.00	18,567.00
Zoological Parks Authority	59,761.00	50,600.00	0.00	37,125.00	177,086.00	324,572.00
Total	36,626,517.85	5,977,324.59	128,240.97	2,073,729.44	36,727,549.94	82,710,813.71³

Note: The figures above have been reported as stated by agencies in their annual report.

¹ Did not report on section 175ZE of the Act.

² Report was for the calendar year to 31 December 2013.

³ \$1,177,450.92 of expenditure was not classified in the declaration by the relevant agency.

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