

24 May 2016

Candidate in 2016 Local Government Election  
via: email

Dear Candidate

**Candidate disclosure return**

The Electoral Commission Queensland (the Commission) to date has not received your disclosure return for the Local Government Election held on 19 March 2015. Under section 122 of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011* (Qld) (the LGE Act) the Commission is required to issue a reminder to candidates in writing of their obligation to submit a completed disclosure return.

**Is this a requirement?**

Yes, section 117 of the LGE Act provides that a candidate for an election **must** within 15 weeks after polling day give the Commission a return disclosing gifts of \$200 or more. Submissions for all disclosure returns are due by 4 July 2016.

Failure to give a disclosure return is an offence under section 195(1) of the LGE Act and the Commission has the power to issue a penalty infringement notice for this offence.

**Next steps****You are required to give a disclosure return to the ECQ.**

If you do not give a return by the 4 July 2016, the Commission may take enforcement action against you without further notice.

I have attached a disclosure return form QLGO1 to this email for you to complete, sign and return to us by post, or alternatively scan and email to [fad@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:fad@ecq.qld.gov.au).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request please contact the Funding, Disclosure and Regulations team on (07) 3035 8030.

Sincerely,



Carrick Brough  
Assistant Director Funding, Disclosure & Regulation  
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