

Easy English

Political Donation



Victorian Electoral Commission



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About this book

This book is about



Political donations



who can give a **political donation**



what to do if you give a **political donation**



what to do if you get a **political donation**.

What is a political donation?



A **donation** is a gift.



A **political donation** is a gift to

- a political party



- a candidate



- A Member of Parliament



- Another person or business that supports a **political party** or **candidate**

Who can give a political donation?

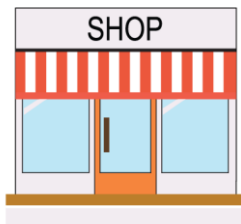


To give a **political donation** you MUST be



- an Australian citizen

- an Australian resident or



- a registered Australian business.

What to do if you give a political donation



If you give a **political donation** you must



- tell your name



- tell your home address



to the person or business you give the **political donation** to.

If you give a **political donation** of **\$1020** or more



- you must tell the Victorian Electoral Commission

What to do if you give a political donation



You cannot give more than **\$4080** in **4** years to



- a political party
- a candidate



- a Member of Parliament



- another person or business that supports a **political party** or **candidate**.

What to do if you get a political donation



If you get a **political donation** you must tell



- your name and



- your address

to the person or business who gave the **political donation.**



If you get a **political donation** of **\$1020** or more



- you must tell the Victorian Electoral Commission.

What to do if you get a political donation



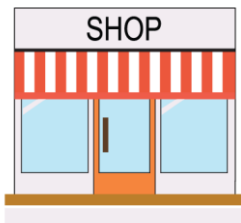
You must give the Victorian Electoral Commission a **report** of your **political donations** each year.



You cannot get more than **\$4080** in **4** years from the same



- person



- business.

Meanings



Australian citizen — a person who was born in Australia

or

a person born overseas but now lives in Australia. This person has made a special promise to follow the laws in Australia. This person has become an Australian citizen.



Australian resident — a person who lives in Australia and has special permission to stay.



Candidate — a person who wants to be a **Member of Parliament.**



Donation — a gift. A donation may be



- money



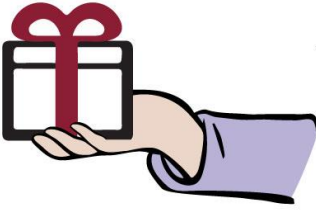
- goods, for example a computer

- a person's time.



Member of Parliament — a person who can make laws and speak for you in the

Victorian State Parliament.



Political donation — a donation to a

- a **political party**
- candidate
- Member of Parliament
- another person or business that supports a **political party** or **candidate**.

Political party — a group of people who have similar ideas about things.



Report — written information to share.



Victorian State Parliament — a group of people who are chosen by the people in Victoria to represent them.

Contact us

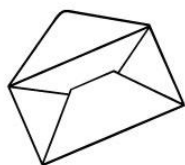


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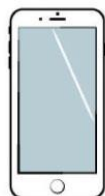


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- call the National Relay Service on 133 677
- ask for 03 8620 1100.

For speech-to-speech relay

- call 1300 555 727
- ask for 03 8620 1100.

How do I get this information in another language?

Amharic

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Arabic

إذا أردتم معرفة المزيد عن الانتخابات في فكتوريا اتصلوا على الرقم (03) 9209 0100

Bosnian

Ukoliko želite saznati više o izborima u Viktoriji, nazovite na (03) 9209 0191

Cantonese

欲知維州選舉詳情，請電中文廣東話(03) 9209 0101。

Croatian

Ako biste željeli saznati više o izborima u Viktoriji, molimo vas nazovite broj telefona (03) 9209 0102

Dari

اگر خواسته باشید که پیرامون انتخابات در ویکتوریا بیشتر بدانید، به تلیفون شماره (03) 9209 0193 زنگ بزنید.

Dinka

Të yuic yiën lëk wël ju ëc kök pei ku yiën agör raan kon nimira kän 9209 0119.

Greek

Αν θέλετε περισσότερες πληροφορίες για τις εκλογές στη Βικτώρια, τηλεφωνήστε στον αριθμό: (03) 9209 0103.

Italian

Se desideri avere maggiori informazioni sulle elezioni in Victoria, chiama il numero telefonico (03) 9209 0104.

Khmer

ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកចង់ដឹងច្រើនថែមទៀតអំពីការបោះឆ្នោតនៅក្នុងរដ្ឋវិចត្រីយ៉ា សូមទូរស័ព្ទលេខ (03) 9209 0192។

Korean

빅토리아주 선거에 대해 더 알기를 원하시면 (03) 9209 0194 로 연락해 주십시오.

How do I get this information in another language?

Macedonian

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Mandarin

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Persian

اگر می خواهید اطلاعات بیشتری در باره انتخابات در ویکتوریا داشته باشید به شماره (03) 9209 0195 تلفن کنید.

Russian

Если вы хотите подробнее узнать о выборах в штате Виктория, позвоните по телефону (03) 9209 0196.

Serbian

Ако желите да сазнате више о изборима у Викторији, назовите (03) 9209 0107.

Somali

Haddii aad jeclaan lahayd inaad wax badan ka ogaato doorashada Fiktooriya fadlan wac (03) 9209 0108 luqada afka Soomaaliga.

Spanish

Si desea informarse major sobre las elecciones en el estado de Victoria, sírvase llamar al (03) 9209 0109.

Turkish

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Vietnamese

Muốn biết thêm chi tiết về bầu cử ở tiểu bang Victoria, xin điện thoại số (03) 9209 0111.

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