

Declaration of no obligation to submit 2024-25 annual return - Independent candidate, independent elected member or independent group

Section 217M of the *Electoral Act 2002* requires independent candidates, independent elected members and independent groups to submit an annual return for the 2024-25 financial year if:

- they received political donations from any single donor during the financial year, and
- any of those donations which (in aggregation) met (or exceeded) the disclosure threshold.

Political donations include self-contributions from a candidate, member or group to their own election campaign.

The disclosure threshold for the 2024-25 financial year is \$1,210.

If you **do not** need to submit a 2024-25 financial year annual return, complete the following declaration to notify the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC).

Declaration of no annual return requirement for 2024-25 financial year	
I declare that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• during the 2024-25 financial year, I did not receive political donations from a single donor, which (in aggregation) equalled or exceeded \$1,210.• I understand that political donations include self-contributions to my own election campaign.	
Name of person making declaration*	
Date of declaration	
Signature	

* This may be the candidate, member or registered agent of the candidate, member or group.

Email this declaration to the VEC at disclosures@vec.vic.gov.au by **11:59 pm on Monday 20 October 2025**.