

**Statutory declaration by Party Secretary and
Financial Agent accompanying Party Election
Expense Return under the provisions of section
106 (2) (a) of the Electoral Finance Act 2007**

Please insert...

full name of person who is
party secretary and financial
agent

Registered name of party

Applicant to sign before
authorised person

locality

nth, month, year

Authorised person to
complete

I,

Mark Oldershaw

Party secretary and Financial Agent of

New Zealand National Party

solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the attached election expense return correctly sets out all the information required to be provided and that a fair assessment has been made of the commercial value of any materials and advertising spaces used in party advertisements.

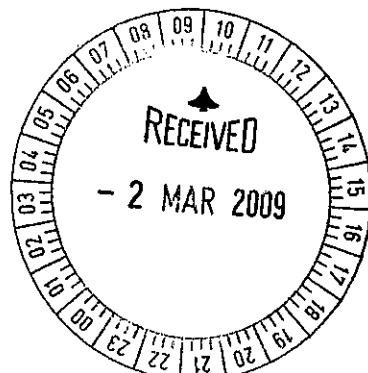
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Declared at Wellington

this 21st day of February, 2009, before

Ballo Pool JP.

Justice of the Peace, Solicitor, or other person
authorised to take a statutory declaration





AUDIT REPORT

TO THE FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL PARTY

We have audited the attached Return of Party Election Expenses (the "Return") prepared by the New Zealand National Party (the "Party") for the period 1 January 2008 to 7 November 2008. The Return is prepared in accordance with Section 106 of the Electoral Finance Act 2007 (the "Act").

Financial Agent's Responsibilities

The Financial Agent (as defined under Section 4 of the Electoral Finance Act 2007) is responsible for the preparation of a Return which correctly presents the Party's election expenses incurred for the period 1 January 2008 to 7 November 2008 in accordance with the Electoral Finance Act 2007.

Auditor's Responsibilities

Section 107 of the Act requires us to express an independent opinion on whether the position shown by the Return in respect of the requirement that the Party's election expenses not exceed the maximum amount prescribed by Section 98 of the Act; and whether the position presented by the return is correct.

Basis of Opinion

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts disclosed in the Return.

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards except that our work was limited as explained below. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to obtain reasonable assurance that the Return is free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the Return as required by the Act.

Other than in our capacity as auditor, we have no relationship with or interests in the Party.

Fundamental Uncertainty

In forming our opinion we observed that The NZ National Party Head Office have implemented systems and controls to enable it to capture election expenses information based on its interpretation of the legislation. However, currently there is uncertainty regarding the interpretation of the Electoral Finance Act 2007 in relation to what constitutes an election expense. The Return may therefore not reflect all election expenses as defined in Section 94 and Section 5 of the Electoral Finance Act 2007.

Qualified Opinion

The scope of our work was limited in that:

- Deloitte is not the auditor of the Party's branches, our scope was therefore limited in respect of assessing the completeness of election expenses which may have been incurred at branch level
- It is possible that public funds may have been used for electioneering and our scope is limited in respect of our access to information regarding such expenses
- Control over the recording of election expenses that may have been provided at no cost, or for less than market value, are limited and there are no practical audit procedures to determine the effect of this limited control.

The uncertainty regarding the legal interpretation of the Act as to what constitutes an election expense and the limitations in our audit scope as outlined above, have a resultant impact on whether we can assess if all election expenses have been recorded. Hence we are unable to form an opinion as to whether the position shown by the Return has included all election expenses and hence whether the stated position that the Party's election expenses does not exceed the maximum amount prescribed by Section 98, is correct.

In these respects alone we have not obtained all the information and explanations that we have required.

Our audit was completed on 2 March 2009 and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

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Party Election Expense Form 2008 Election

Party name

New Zealand National Party

Did you contest the party vote? Write yes or no
Number of electorate candidates

yes
 63

Expenditure limit (incl GST)

\$2,260,000

Summary

Total expenditure returned for each (incl GST)

Party ads not shared with anyone and conducted entirely within the regulated period	\$1,935,015.31
Apportionment of party ads published both within and outside the regulated period	\$0.00
Apportionment of party ads shared with candidates	\$27,182.02
Apportionment of party ads shared with other parties	\$0.00
Party ads shared with third parties	\$0.00
Total	\$2,206,335.33

Please indicate, write 'Yes' or 'No' in each box

Everything has been included

All expenses greater than \$100 vouched by bill

All relevant papers provided to auditor

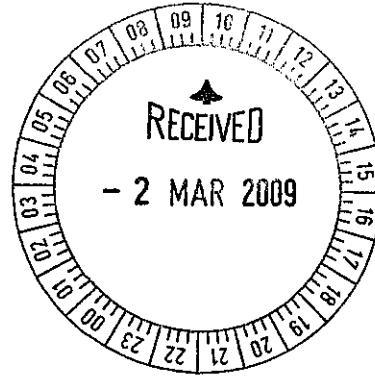
Yes

Yes

Yes

Please email a copy of this workbook file to catt@elections.govt.nz

Include a printed copy with the statutory declarations and auditor's report posted to
Dr Helena Catt, Electoral Commission, PO Box 3050, Wellington 6140, or delivered to
15, Featherston House, Cnr Waring Taylor and Featherston Sts, Wellington.



New Zealand National Party

**Party ads not shared with anyone and conducted entirely within the regulated period
- 2008 party election expenses component**

Total cost

\$1,935,015.31

Itemised Item description (including volume/duration/quality/size as appropriate)	production costs \$	publishing costs \$	total costs \$
All costs GST incl Newspaper advertisements were ran in all major metropolitan and provincial daily newspapers in the week beginning 3 November 08			
Rainmakers - Newspaper Advertising	162,606.38	162,606.38	
Advertisements were run in selected leading Ethnic newspapers in the last month ahead of the Election date			
Rainmakers - Ethnic Newspaper Advertising	9,644.63	9,644.63	
Five TV advertisements in total - generic, health, law and order, tax, education - all ran during the prescribed election campaign			
TV Production - The Pond	325,801.24	325,801.24	
TV Production - Native	16,188.86	16,188.86	
TV Production - Other	769.50	769.50	
TV Production - CAB	443.25	443.25	
TV Production - Asian Translation	2,512.13	2,512.13	
TV Production - Captions	3,206.25	3,206.25	

TV Production - Maori TV	213.75		213.75
Five radio advertisements in total - generic, health, law and order, tax, education - all ran during the prescribed election campaign			
Radio Production	13,261.50		13,261.50
Six billboard themes in total - tax, education, law and order, health, youth guaranteee and broadband policy. Billboard erected in Billboards - The Pond			
Billboards - The Pond	40,871.25		40,871.25
Billboards - Skins	55,555.88		55,555.88
Billboards - Install	33,813.00		33,813.00
Billboards - Uninstall	8,887.50		8,887.50
Billboards - rental	419,985.00		419,985.00
Bus Back Advertising - Takapuna			
Busbacks - The Pond	2,126.25		2,126.25
Busbacks - Skins	7,473.38		7,473.38
Busbacks - Install & Rental	22,564.13		22,564.13
Advertising Design	112,218.75		112,218.75
Advertising Design - Candidate Collateral	12,292.19		12,292.19

Addressed Mail - Seniors Brochure	241,790.63	241,790.63	
Unaddressed Mail - Key Commitments	118,609.88	118,609.88	
Unaddressed Mail - Families	100,698.75	100,698.75	
Unaddressed Mail - Economy	89,415.00	89,415.00	
Unaddressed Mail - How to Vote	4,971.38	4,971.38	
Unaddressed Mail - Ethnic Brochure	7,230.38	7,230.38	
Reskin, Updating and Hosting of Party Websites	39,345.75	39,345.75	
Signage - Campaign Bus	12,298.50	12,298.50	
List MP's - Campaign Collateral	631.13	631.13	
Party Vote Brochure	14,706.00	14,706.00	
Merchandise - T-Shirts, Rosettes, Balloons, Badges	42,175.13	42,175.13	
Fundraising - Former Leaders Letter	505.13	505.13	

Fundraising - Online Donations email		1,856.25	1,856.25
Fundraising - Former Leaders Letter		6,273.00	6,273.00
Women's Expos - Hamilton & Tauranga	573.75		573.75
Te Atatu - Business Breakfast Mailer		1,499.90	1,499.90
Northern Region - Telephone Polling & mail outs		2,000.00	2,000.00

New Zealand National Party
Party ads published both within and outside the regulated period
- 2008 party election expenses component

Total returned expense for party

\$1000

New Zealand National Party
Party ads shared with candidate(s)
- 2008 party election expenses component

Total returned expense for party

\$271,820.22 *for shades*

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Item description (including volume/duration/quality/size as appropriate)	All costs	GST incl	%			\$
			total production costs	total publishing costs	% ge expense for party	
AUCKLAND CENTRAL						
Panda Graphic 1200 x 2400 signs	1,114.74	-	1,114.74	60	669.85	
Timber for hoardings	1,865.47	-	1,865.47	64	1,190.04	
Nails for hoardings	43.31	-	43.31	64	27.63	
Great Barrier rural delivery	150.00	-	150.00	60	90.00	
BAY OF PLENTY						
BOP Times	-	362.19	362.19	50	181.10	
50/50 Hoardings	903.38	-	903.38	50	451.69	
Party Vote Hoardings	562.59	-	562.59	100	562.59	
Photocopying for public meetings	45.23	-	45.23	50	22.62	
Nails (1/3 EV, 2/3PV)	38.65	-	38.65	67	25.77	
Timber/wooden stakes	1,492.00	-	1,492.00	65	963.00	
Folding of direct mail	185.63	-	185.63	50	92.82	
Envelopes for 50/50	580.06	-	580.06	50	290.03	
Printing (Letterheads)	1,483.30	-	1,483.30	50	741.65	
Printing (Letters)	700.00	-	700.00	50	350.00	
Stamps	50.00	-	50.00	50	25.00	
Yard signs (50/50)	336.04	-	336.04	50	168.02	
BOTANY						
Panda Print - Conflute candidate 50/50	2,106.00	-	2,106.00	50	1,053.00	
Sabre Signs - Conflute signs - 50/50	641.14	-	641.14	50	320.57	

Party	Vote Only corfluutes							
CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL		421.87	-	421.87	100	421.87	-	-
Panda Graphic Imaging, signs		1,896.74	-	1,896.74	50	948.37		
Sabre Signs, Candidate Corflute sign		764.45	-	764.45	27	204.31		
Panda Graphic Imaging, signage		1,161.00	-	1,161.00	50	580.50		
Hoardings Material		2,750.01	-	2,750.01	66	1,828.75		
Panda Graphic Imaging -John Keys Corflute Signs		168.75	-	168.75	100	168.75		
CHRISTCHURCH EAST		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sabre signs paid for by Aaron personally		897.64	-	897.64	33	296.22		
3 Panda Graphic invoices - hoardings - party vote 50% component		1,143.79	-	1,143.79	100	1,143.79		
Various receipts - bunnings etc nails and screws for hoardings		156.65	-	156.65	50	78.33		
Quote ex Rae Mills for Hoarding timber and nails		128.50	-	128.50	50	64.25		
Mileage ex Rae Mills to put up hoardings		285.20	-	285.20	50	142.60		
Commercial value of hoardings sites per Aarons email calculations - see receipts and donations		907.20	-	907.20	41	371.95		
Party vote signs - John Key - non electorate		843.75	-	843.75	100	843.75		
CLUTHA SOUTHLAND		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sabre Signs - 100 Candidate Yard Signs		611.40	-	611.40	50	305.70		
Great Southern - Hoarding Timber - used 90% Inv \$1107.00		996.30	-	996.30	50	498.15		
Clutha Southland Metal Hoardings - Historic Value \$300.00 each - used 2		600.00	-	600.00	50	300.00		
Panda Graphic Imaging Ltd - 50 Clutha Southland Candidate Corflutes		3,009.37	-	3,009.37	50	1,504.69		
Panda Graphic Imaging Ltd - 25 Clutha Southland Candidate Corflutes		1,153.12	-	1,153.12	50	576.56		
Panda PV Hoardings		3,256.87	-	3,256.87	100	3,256.87		
Northern Southland Transport - Freight Hoardings and Yard Signs to Te Anau		24.96	-	24.96	50	12.48		
CRT - Lacing Wire		42.76	-	42.76	50	21.38		
Sabre Signs - 100 PV Yard signs		611.40	-	611.40	100	611.40		
COROMANDEL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sabre Signs 50 Generic PV signs		355.73	-	355.73	100	355.73		
Sabre Signs 50 Candidate yard signs		285.41	-	285.41	50	142.71		
Panda Graphics PV National Corflute (John Key)		1,406.25	-	1,406.25	100	1,406.25		
Panda Graphics 20 50:50 P.EV signs plus Authorisation stickers		1,828.12	-	1,828.12	50	914.06		
Bill board Material for 70 bill boards @ \$100 each		7,000.00	-	7,000.00	71	5,000.00		
Freight for signs to Katikati		11.50	-	11.50	74	8.51		
DUNEDIN NORTH		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoardings Cost		2,413.41	-	2,413.41	44	1,053.21		
Hirepool - Helium for Balloons		136.91	-	136.91	100	136.91		
DUNEDIN SOUTH		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoardings - Corflutes		1,197.67	-	1,197.67	67	807.83		

ads shared with candidates

Hoardings - Timber and Nails		351.80	-	351.80	87	305.78
Site at Women's Expo		264.37	-	264.37	19	50.00
Miscellaneous		838.23	-	838.23	12	100.00
EAST COAST						
Whakatane District Council - Business & leisure Show stand		383.25	-	383.25	50	191.63
Poverty Bay A & P Assoc Ltd - Show Stand		300.71	-	300.71	50	150.36
Panda Manukau - 50/50 Candidate - 40 @ \$58.50		3,015.00	-	3,015.00	50	1,507.50
Panda Manukau - 50/50 text - 30 @ \$37.27		1,257.86	-	1,257.86	50	628.93
Panda Manukau - Party Vote - 70 @ \$25.00		1,968.75	-	1,968.75	100	1,968.75
Panda Manukau - Authorisation stickers - 21		164.25	-	164.25	51	83.13
Placemakers, Gis Ind Supply - Timber, nails, screws for 76 sites		1,900.00	-	1,900.00	67	1,266.67
Sabre Signs - 50/50 Yard signs - 50		261.56	-	261.56	50	130.78
Sabre Signs Set-up fee & freight - 33%		122.17	-	122.17	68	82.82
Sabre Signs Yard signs - Party Vote - 100		562.50	-	562.50	100	562.50
East Coast Electorate - timber, nails -33% Yard signs		261.00	-	261.00	67	174.00
Use of trailers (2), 7 days @ \$10 per day - 67%		157.50	-	157.50	67	105.00
EAST COAST BAYS						
Hoardings & Yard Signs		8,333.00	-	8,333.00	58	4,855.00
Candidate card / letter		8,713.00	-	8,713.00	50	4,356.50
EPSON						
Hoardings 70/30 - Timber		2,026.01	-	2,026.01	70	1,418.21
Hoardings 70/30 - Panda		843.75	-	843.75	70	590.63
Hoardings 70/30 - Panda		67.50	-	67.50	70	47.25
Sabre signs		164.48	-	164.48	70	115.14
Sabre Signs		293.85	-	293.85	70	205.70
Rocket Mail - Party Vote Letter		4,341.62	-	4,341.62	50	2,170.81
HAMILTON EAST						
Sabre Yard signs 50/50 and PV + freight and GST		1,186.65	-	1,186.65	52	615.26
Filmwork for Sabre PV and 50/50 Yard signs		45.00	-	45.00	52	23.40
Authorisation stickers (20 old PV and 20 Ev/PV signs)		253.12	-	253.12	50	126.56
Panda Graphic Hoarding		965.70	-	965.70	50	482.85
Panda Graphic large signs		1,541.81	-	1,541.81	50	770.91
Timber		2,530.52	-	2,530.52	50	1,265.26
Panda Graphic large signs		1,391.85	-	1,391.85	50	695.93
Hoardings from previous election		871.88	-	871.88	50	435.94
30 large PV signs		421.87	-	421.87	100	421.87
HAMILTON WEST						

Sabre Signs - Hoardings		641.14	-	641.14	64	412.03
Timber, Nails, Staples, String for Hoardings		271.00	-	271.00	63	170.73
Panda Graphics - Hoardings		1,607.62	-	1,607.62	50	803.81
Panda Graphics - Hoardings		1,050.75	-	1,050.75	90	947.25
Re-used 2005 Hoardings		978.18	-	978.18	50	489.09
Re-used Timber, Staples, Nails		200.00	-	200.00	100	200.00
HELENSVILLE						
Sabre Signs Candidate and PV signs		641.14	-	641.14	52	330.42
Panda Graphic Imaging PV and candidate coreflute signs		2,292.18	-	2,292.18	71	1,638.27
Timber allowance for signs		2,813.00	-	2,813.00	86	2,419.00
NZ National Party electronic canvassing		1,208.12	-	1,208.12	50	604.06
NZ National Party electronic canvassing		1,050.95	-	1,050.95	50	525.48
Panda Graphic Imaging PV and candidate coreflute signs		956.24	-	956.24	44	421.87
Panda Graphic Imaging PV and candidate coreflute signs		90.00	-	90.00	50	45.00
Share of cost for 4 MP public meeting as advised in E mail 16/10/08		-	-	-	-	-
HUNUA						
Waiuku Post - advertising		900.00	-	900.00	14	126.56
Pohutukawa Publishing - advertising		1,884.83	-	1,884.83	18	346.50
Sabre Signs - coreflute		336.04	-	336.04	50	168.02
Panda - Coreflute signs (PV & EV/PV)		4,760.78	-	4,760.78	62	2,928.83
Kiwi Print - posters		315.00	-	315.00	50	157.50
GJ Week - Hoarding Timber		1,268.89	-	1,268.89	25	317.22
Mitre 10 - Hoarding screws		84.88	-	84.88	25	21.22
Timber and steel frames		1,963.00	-	1,963.00	36	715.75
HUTT SOUTH						
Eastbourne Herald: - Advertisement for Nick Smith event		148.50	-	148.50	50	74.25
Party and Candidate hoardings - and other costs		5,105.02	-	5,105.02	45	2,285.06
ILAM						
Pana Graphic - Hoardings		1,784.49	-	1,784.49	57	1,018.80
Sabre Signs -Hoardings		337.92	-	337.92	66	222.39
Smith's Auction - Timber		157.50	-	157.50	50	78.75
Assessed (1) bought Timber, used again 2005		373.99	-	373.99	50	187.00
Bunnings/Placemakers - Screws - Washers		31.28	-	31.28	50	15.64
Screws/Washers assed stock 2005		80.00	-	80.00	50	40.00
Sign - above shops - rental 13 days		224.64	-	224.64	100	224.64
INVERCARGILL						
Southland Times - John Key visit		613.69	-	613.69	100	613.69
Radioworks - John Key visit		118.12	-	118.12	100	118.12

Hoardings - large and mini billboards, shop displays, truck displays		2,682.21	-	2,682.21	55	1,469.68
KAIKOURA						
Reused 2005 1200x2400 50/50 Hoardings	10 @ 48-30	483.00	-	483.00	50	241.50
Reused 2005 600x900 50/50 Yard Signs	30 @ 6-25	187.50	-	187.50	50	93.75
Panda Graphic Imaging - Overlay Decals		230.62	-	230.62	50	115.31
Panda Graphic Imaging - 25 PV Hoardings		1,040.62	-	1,040.62	100	1,040.62
Sabre Signs - 85 PV Yard signs		519.03	-	519.03	100	519.03
Donated Materials Used to Erect Hoardings		1,490.00	-	1,490.00	82	1,220.00
MANA						
Kapi Mana - Public Mtg with Candidate & MP's - Sept 30 Issue		278.10	-	278.10	50	139.05
Kapiti Observer - Public Mtg with Candidate & MP's - Sept 29 Issue		275.06	-	275.06	50	137.53
Whitby NewsBrief - Public Mtg with Candidate & MP's - Oct issue		573.50	-	573.50	50	286.75
Panda Graphics - 35 x 2400 x 1200		1,667.20	-	1,667.20	58	974.20
Panda Graphics- Freight/Delivery charge		331.87	-	331.87	50	165.94
Panda Graphics - Design and set up costs		50.63	-	50.63	50	25.32
Sabre Design - 25 x 50/50 Yard & 25 Party Vote Signs		271.40	-	271.40	76	206.01
Tuohy Homes Ltd & Bunnings- materials		2,456.24	-	2,456.24	50	1,228.12
City Print - 5,000 flyers re: public mtgs with candidate and MP's		965.26	-	965.26	50	482.63
MANGERE						
Car Graphics (Panda)		1,737.25	-	1,737.25	2	33.75
Commercial Hoarding site		362.88	-	362.88	50	181.44
Hoardings (timber, coreflutes, incidentals)		4,543.79	-	4,543.79	76	3,467.90
Yard signs		777.49	-	777.49	57	441.69
MANUKAU EAST						
Sabre signs pv yard signs		305.10	-	305.10	100	305.10
Sabre signs 50/50 - EV & PV		336.04	-	336.04	50	168.02
Panda pv signs		1,125.00	-	1,125.00	100	1,125.00
Panda 50/50 -EV & PV		2,283.75	-	2,283.75	50	1,141.88
pv yard sign timber		586.45	-	586.45	100	586.45
50/50 Timber		1,190.68	-	1,190.68	50	595.34
bunnings botany, hoardings		340.05	-	340.05	50	170.03
Hoarding nails etc Nails		278.00	-	278.00	50	139.00
hoardings material		58.00	-	58.00	50	29.00
MANUREWA						
Party Vote Only Yard Signs approx 50 (chq 100072)		305.10	-	305.10	100	305.10
50/50 Large Hoardings approx 20 (chq 100073)		1,608.75	-	1,608.75	50	804.38
Party Vote Large Hoardings approx 40 (chq 100066)		1,125.00	-	1,125.00	100	1,125.00

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Hoardings Timber (chq 100067)		2,026.01	-	2,026.01	50	1,013.01
Extra Party Vote Only Yard Signs (chq 100078)		84.38	-	84.38	100	84.38
Party vote brochures		270.00	-	270.00	100	270.00
MAUNGAKIEKIE		-	-	-	-	-
Panda Graphics for Party Vote National		421.87	-	421.87	100	421.87
Sabre Signs for candidate corflutes		621.45	-	621.45	50	310.73
Brendon Cullen for nails, screws for signs		121.97	-	121.97	50	60.99
Max Walker Timber for signs		1,763.36	-	1,763.36	66	1,163.36
MT ALBERT		-	-	-	-	-
Central Leader - 30/09/08 - Nick Smiths public meeting		96.64	-	96.64	100	96.64
Central Leader - 17/10/08 - Tony Ryalls public meeting		193.28	-	193.28	100	193.28
Central Leader - 24/10/08 - Lockwood Smith public meeting		193.28	-	193.28	100	193.28
Candidate & Party Signs		777.49	-	777.49	50	388.75
John Key 40 Nos		1,125.00	-	1,125.00	100	1,125.00
Health Flyers, Public Mtg with Tony Ryall		1,532.25	-	1,532.25	50	766.13
Immigration Flyer with Lockwood		1,478.25	-	1,478.25	50	739.13
Immigration Flyer Reprint		1,478.25	-	1,478.25	50	739.13
Law & Order Flyer 25000		1,482.75	-	1,482.75	100	1,482.75
Phone message		1,323.54	-	1,323.54	50	661.77
MT ROSKILL		-	-	-	-	-
Large 50:50 Hoardings		1,335.93	-	1,335.93	50	667.97
Large PV Only Signs		843.75	-	843.75	100	843.75
Yard Signs (PV and Candidate; 60:40)		349.82	-	349.82	60	209.89
Extra Yard Signs (PV and Candidate; 50:50)		179.04	-	179.04	50	89.52
Hoardings Wood		1,137.53	-	1,137.53	60	682.52
NAPIER		-	-	-	-	-
HB A&P Assn - site and passes		307.50	-	307.50	50	153.75
Total Plumbing - timber and nails		767.09	-	767.09	65	498.61
Sabre Signs - yard signs		610.20	-	610.20	100	610.20
Panda Graphics - large hoardings		5,673.14	-	5,673.14	60	3,378.82
Used Signs		95.00	-	95.00	50	47.50
Cost of Commercial Sign Sites - Helens visit Wrightson Store Ahuriri		17.28	-	17.28	50	8.64
Cost of Commercial Sign Sites - Helens visit Wrightson Store Ahuriri		17.28	-	17.28	50	8.64
Cost of Commercial Sign Sites - Helens visit Metro car rental		17.28	-	17.28	50	8.64
Cost of Commercial Sign Sites - Helens visit West Quay		34.56	-	34.56	50	17.28
Cost of Commercial Sign Sites - Ace High Motel		51.84	-	51.84	50	25.92
Cost of Commercial Sign Sites - Wellness Centre		51.84	-	51.84	50	25.92
		518.40	-	518.40	50	259.20

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Cost of Commercial Sign Sites - Taradale Road		138.24	-	138.24	50	69.12
Cost of Commercial Sign Sites - Taradale Road		138.24	-	138.24	50	69.12
Cost of Commercial Sign Sites - Thackery St - Pronto print		138.24	-	138.24	50	69.12
Cost of Commercial Sign Sites - Tamatea Tavern		138.24	-	138.24	50	69.12
Cost of Commercial Sign Sites - FPG Niven Street		138.24	-	138.24	50	69.12
Cost of Commercial Sign Sites - Wairoa		161.28	-	161.28	50	80.64
Cost of Corflute Signs - Old Hoarding Signs from 2005 Small		281.25	-	281.25	50	140.63
Cost of Corflute Signs - Old Hoarding Signs from 2005 Large		281.25	-	281.25	50	140.63
AMP Show - Timber		154.15	-	154.15	50	77.08
House & Garden Show - Site Rental		270.00	-	270.00	50	135.00
NELSON		-	-	-	-	-
Ad Picnic & John Key Leader (thurs 16th Oct)		376.00	-	376.00	50	188.00
Leader 1pg NN & 1/2pg RD Ad Thur 30Oct(1162+509)		1,875.00	-	1,875.00	33	619.00
Leader 1/4pg bottom footer NN Thur 6 Nov		392.00	-	392.00	50	196.00
Waimea Wkly 1/4pg bottom footer RD Thur 6 Nov		331.00	-	331.00	50	165.00
Ads MP Visits Law & Order at \$251 + \$31 = \$283inc		283.00	-	283.00	100	283.00
Ads MP Visits Health at \$300 approx		283.00	-	283.00	100	283.00
Ads MP Visits Education at \$300 approx		189.00	-	189.00	100	189.00
Banner N4N & National		310.00	-	310.00	50	155.00
Election Hoardings Nick/John		1,207.00	-	1,207.00	50	603.50
Election Hoardings Party Vote		750.00	-	750.00	100	750.00
Election Hoardings Yard signs small		336.00	-	336.00	50	168.00
Hdgs Backing MDF(30) \$35 Indiv \$21 for 30 Donated		708.00	-	708.00	80	567.00
Hdgs Backing Posts (60) \$5.76 + gst donated		389.00	-	389.00	80	311.00
Hdgs Backing waratahs (\$7.55 with discount)		509.00	-	509.00	80	407.00
Screws & Bolts Hoardings & trailers \$10 + \$12		25.00	-	25.00	80	20.00
Picnic Hoardings (damaged Nicks) & badges (\$45 each)		152.00	-	152.00	50	76.00
Photo copying for Public meetings 50 x 3 (3 to A4)		15.00	-	15.00	100	15.00
Public meeting hoardings \$50 x 3 + \$10 x 6		236.00	-	236.00	50	118.00
Slash Party Vote National		80.00	-	80.00	100	80.00
Sounds System 1903 Thurs 6th Nov		461.00	-	461.00	50	230.50
New Idea last week John Key Signs - A Frame		68.00	-	68.00	100	68.00
New Idea last week John Key Flyers 1903 site		60.00	-	60.00	100	60.00
NEW LYNN		-	-	-	-	-
Timber		452.76	-	452.76	50	226.38
Panda Graphic Imaging		658.12	-	658.12	50	329.06
Panda Graphic Imaging		213.75	-	213.75	50	106.88

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Panda Graphic Imaging		478.12	-	478.12	100	478.12
Sabre Signs - Corflutes/filmwork		472.38	-	472.38	62	292.44
Panda Graphic Imaging		140.62	-	140.62	100	140.62
Panda Graphic Imaging		551.25	-	551.25	50	275.63
Mitre 10		315.00	-	315.00	50	157.50
Placemakers		23.46	-	23.46	50	11.73
NEW PLYMOUTH						
Sabre Signs (corflute Candidate/party)		641.14	-	641.14	50	320.57
Lord construction Ltd (timber, nails hoarding)		1,596.20	-	1,596.20	50	798.10
Panda Graphic Imaging Ltd (candidate corflute signs)		1,608.75	-	1,608.75	50	804.38
Panda Graphic Imaging Ltd (party vote signs)		797.62	-	797.62	100	797.62
100 Graphics (flyers for street meetings)		122.00	-	122.00	50	61.00
Timber nails on hand (hoardings)		1,261.00	-	1,261.00	50	630.50
NORTH SHORE						
North Shore Times - Public meeting adverts		380.80	-	380.80	50	190.40
Hoardings - wooden frames		2,443.84	-	2,443.84	80	1,956.90
Panda Graphics - Hoardings		1,886.76	-	1,886.76	70	1,323.13
Sabre Signs - Yard signs		491.18	-	491.18	82	403.09
NORTHCOTE						
North Shore Times Advertiser. Public Meeting Advertisement		204.98	-	204.98	50	102.49
Panda Graphics Limited, Corflutes		2,255.62	-	2,255.62	56	1,268.43
Sabre Signs Limited, Yard Signs		336.04	-	336.04	50	168.02
Lidgard Building Supplies, Hoarding Material		3,032.80	-	3,032.80	63	1,898.99
NORTHLAND						
Panda Signs - hoardings		6,125.62	-	6,125.62	50	3,062.81
Timber/nails for hoardings		4,680.00	-	4,680.00	85	3,960.00
OHARIU						
Sabre Signs		1,360.37	-	1,360.37	34	459.37
Panda Signs		4,035.27	-	4,035.27	50	2,017.64
OTAKI						
Elizabeth Taylor Graphics - Postcard		1,068.75	-	1,068.75	50	534.38
Mitchpine Products - Hoardings timber		461.25	-	461.25	57	262.91
Bunnings - Hoardings Timber		213.15	-	213.15	57	121.50
Panda Graphics - Hoardings and Yard Signs		4,589.31	-	4,589.31	56	2,575.90
Sabre Signs		814.05	-	814.05	61	499.64
Elizabeth Taylor Graphics - Family Hoarding		202.50	-	202.50	50	101.25
PAKURANGA						
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Timber for Hoardings		2,400.00	-	2,400.00	75	1,800.00
Large Corflutes (Panda Graphics)		2,342.25	-	2,342.25	67	1,564.87
Yard Sign Corflutes (Sabre Signs)		427.95	-	427.95	50	213.98
PALMERSTON NORTH						
Manawatu Standard- Brochure style advertisement (Eday transport)		900.01	-	900.01	12	106.88
Signfixing Materials ITM		291.90	-	291.90	50	145.95
Materials on hand		578.40	-	578.40	91	524.48
Bunning's sign fixing materials		351.52	-	351.52	50	175.76
Panda Graphic Imaging 6 P/V-E/V Lge signs (10 purchased - 4 for maintenance)		31.50	-	31.50	30	9.45
Sabre Signs - E/V-P/V YARD SIGNS 122 (150 purchased- 28 for maintenance)		674.82	-	674.82	50	337.41
Sabre Signs - Film work		734.13	-	734.13	52	381.97
Sabre Signs Party Vote Signs 55 (70 purchased -15 for maintenance		50.64	-	50.64	50	25.32
Panda Graphic Party vote signs 5		309.24	-	309.24	100	309.24
PAPAKURA						
Hoardings Framing - Timber etc -Harbour View Farms Ltd		253.12	-	253.12	100	253.12
50/50 Corflute Signs - Panda Graphic Imaging Ltd		1,011.20	-	1,011.20	70	707.84
Party Vote Corflute Signs - Panda Graphic Imaging Ltd		2,632.40	-	2,632.40	50	1,316.20
Yard Signs - Sabre Signs (Willowview Developments Ltd)		562.50	-	562.50	100	562.50
PORT HILLS		336.04	-	336.04	50	168.02
Party Vote Hoardings + Materials + Rental on commercial sites		6,448.25	-	6,448.25	100	6,448.25
Leaflet for JK function		32.00	-	32.00	100	32.00
RANGITATA						
Timaru Herald & Ashburton Guardian - Sick vote ads		368.81	-	368.81	100	368.81
Goodnew Newsletter - \$40 per month		160.00	-	160.00	50	80.00
Panda Signs PV only		3,019.69	-	3,019.69	50	1,509.85
Sabre Signs PV and 50/50		224.84	-	224.84	100	224.84
Own Frames used	Quote to make \$185.00.	486.00	-	486.00	68	329.50
Wood (Quote \$1 per m) & Screws reused		1,295.00	-	1,295.00	50	647.50
Notional Rent on Commercial sites		303.00	-	303.00	50	151.50
Timaru Dist Council - Use of bus parking space 2hrs		771.84	-	771.84	61	472.32
RANGITIKEI		15.00	-	15.00	100	15.00
50/50 Candidate						
Timber/nails		2,866.70	-	2,866.70	50	1,433.39
PV ONLY		5,400.00	-	5,400.00	50	2,700.00
Authorisation for old 50/50		703.13	-	703.13	100	703.13
		60.75	-	60.75	50	30.38

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Yard signs	312.90	-	312.90	50	156.80
PV Freight	237.38	-	237.38	100	237.38
RIMUTAKA					-
Panda Graphic 50/50 candidate picture 2400x1200	845.43	-	845.43	50	422.72
Panda Graphic 50/50 candidate text 2400x1200	820.85	-	820.85	50	410.43
Panda Graphic Party vote sign 2400x1200 + Delivery	688.19	-	688.19	87	599.13
Hoardings frames, timber, nails	897.05	-	897.05	67	598.03
Sabre Signs - candidate yard signs (incl. film work) + Freight	265.27	-	265.27	47	124.69
Sabre Signs - party vote yard signs + Freight	82.43	-	82.43	100	82.43
RODNEY					-
Hoardings: 50/50 candidate - 25 @ \$79.31	1,982.75	-	1,982.75	50	991.38
Hoardings: Party Vote - 50 @ \$28.13	1,406.25	-	1,406.25	100	1,406.25
Hoardings: Core Flute, Panta	160.00	-	160.00	70	112.00
Hoardings: timber, nails for total 75 hoardings \$ 15.40 each	1,155.00	-	1,155.00	83	962.50
Hoardings: extra timber & nails	366.95	-	366.95	70	256.87
Hoardings: Yard signs	356.00	-	356.00	100	356.00
Flyers (design, printing & freight)	2,636.00	-	2,636.00	20	527.20
Flyer distribution	1,369.03	-	1,369.03	20	273.81
Phone Canvassing	300.00	-	300.00	100	300.00
RONGOTAI					-
Panda Graphic (hoardings)	1,132.59	-	1,132.59	50	562.50
APN Outdoor Ltd (hoardings)	2,081.25	-	2,081.25	50	1,040.63
Adons Creative Advertising (hoardings)	684.00	-	684.00	50	342.00
Hardware for hoardings, petrol, trailer hire	1,562.09	-	1,562.09	73	1,133.72
Placemakers (wood for hoardings)	673.00	-	673.00	50	336.50
Sabre signs	610.20	-	610.20	100	610.20
ROTORUA					-
Sabre Signs 50/50 (58 @\$6e) + Panda Graphic 50/50 (82@47.86e)	4,272.52	-	4,272.52	50	2,136.26
Sabre Signs PV (31 @ \$6.14e) + Panda Graphic PV (40 @ 28.12e)	1,314.80	-	1,314.80	100	1,314.80
Sarginson Transport timber for hoardings 1584 m @ 0.78c m ³ gst inc	1,235.52	-	1,235.52	67	823.72
Carters/Amalgamated Screws for Hoardings various	546.43	-	546.43	67	366.11
Party Vote Hoardings Commercial sites 8 hoardings for 7 days	336.00	-	336.00	100	336.00
50/50 Hoardings Commercial sites 2 hoardings 7 days	80.64	-	80.64	50	40.32
Campaign office Rotorua 50/50 signage 3 for 48 days	311.04	-	311.04	50	155.52
Campaign office Rotorua Party Vote signage 2 for 48 days	207.36	-	207.36	100	207.36
SELWYN					-
Faces - 17 @ 67.5	2,347.16	-	2,347.16	55	1,290.94

No Faces - 52 @ 31		3,424.09	-	3,424.09	55	1,883.25
Party vote - 34 @ 25.00		1,738.64	-	1,738.64	55	956.25
Freight		1,084.09	-	1,084.09	55	596.25
Yard signs x 100		1,076.73	-	1,076.73	55	592.20
nails wire etc - 61 @ \$5		359.33	-	359.33	55	197.63
Wood - 61 @ 25		3,314.24	-	3,314.24	55	1,822.83
Commercial sites		4,508.51	-	4,508.51	55	2,479.68
TAMAKI		-	-	-	-	-
Harbour View Farms - hoardings & yard signs		2,136.69	-	2,136.69	83	1,771.17
Panda Graphic Imaging Ltd -confutes for hoardings		2,081.77	-	2,081.77	72	1,506.02
Sabre Signs - confutes for yard signs		1,388.00	-	1,388.00	89	1,231.25
John Fleming - building materials for yard signs		292.55	-	292.55	78	227.54
Inside Reatil - Two banner stands		199.13	-	199.13	100	199.13
TARANAKI KING COUNTRY		-	-	-	-	-
Stratford Press - 4 Cand 11x4cm 2 50/50 Cand/PV 22x4cm		507.60	-	507.60	25	126.90
Raglan Ink 1.4x3.5 Cand 1 4x4 Cand 2 4x7 50/50 Cand/PV		580.06	-	580.06	30	171.86
Waitomo News 3 Cand 11.4cm 3 50/50 Cand/PV 18.5x4cm		836.13	-	836.13	27	224.51
Te Awamutu Courier - 5 Cand 11x4cm 3 50/50 Nat/Pv 26.5x3cm		823.80	-	823.80	31	251.59
Sabre Signs x 50 Tick National Tick Ardern		336.04	-	336.04	50	168.02
Panda Graphics - 30 Cand \$2143.12 + Setup (HQ) \$180		2,323.00	-	2,323.00	46	1,068.50
Panda Graphics - 70 PV		2,407.50	-	2,407.50	100	2,407.50
Panda Graphic \$331.87 (Used only 15 decals, the remainder destroyed)		55.35	-	55.35	50	27.68
Signs from last election x 55 (no actual cost)		366.85	-	366.85	15	53.36
Materials for erecting signs		413.65	-	413.65	50	206.83
Authorisation Stickers - PV		27.67	-	27.67	100	27.67
TAUPO		-	-	-	-	-
Local papers 50:50		2,182.83	-	2,182.83	50	1,091.42
Hoardings 50:50 text		5,609.81	-	5,609.81	65	3,646.37
Hoardings timber, nails etc		1,957.26	-	1,957.26	60	1,167.26
Hoardings commercial sites		1,232.64	-	1,232.64	50	616.32
Yard signs 50:50 text		1,802.48	-	1,802.48	65	1,171.61
TAURANGA		-	-	-	-	-
Sun Media - Advertising] Key 7/11/08		1,903.95	-	1,903.95	100	1,903.95
Senior Events Ltd - expo stand 50% BOP Electorate 50% candidate. Total \$855. 29/7/08		427.50	-	427.50	50	213.75
Sabre Signs - confutes 100 candidate 50 party plus filmwork. 63% candidate 37% party 5/9/08		926.55	-	926.55	37	342.34
Panda Graphic Imaging - confute signs 50% candidate 50% party. 30/8/08		4,682.36	-	4,682.36	50	2,356.42
Panda Graphic Imaging - confute signs 24/9/08		2,327.62	-	2,327.62	50	1,163.81

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Sign Centre - confluence signs 29/9/08

D Burnett reimbursement for hoardings expenses; ITM pegs 50% candidate 50% party

TE ATATU

Timber for Hoardings

Yard signs

Hoardings

Hoardings for commercial site rental - crner Lincoln Road, Henderson

Hoardings, Fixings, Nails, Screws and Washers

TUKITUKI

Office Signage

Early Hoarding Authorisation Stickers

Hoardings - Panda

Wood and Materials - ITM Hastings & Havelock North, Farmlands Hastings

WAIKATO

Kaimai TV

Alpha Media

Panda Graphics - PV

Panda Graphics - PV

Demolition Traders - ply for hoardings

Matamata post & Rails - Posts for hoardings

On hand - second hand ply 3 @ \$15 each

On hand - second hand posts - 87 @ \$10 each

Manurewa Electorate NZNP - small party vote conflutes

WAIMAKARIRI

Invoice 39714 - Panda Graphics

Invoice 39715 - Panda Graphics

Invoice 39713 - Panda Graphics

Sabre Signs

Hoarding Materials

Woodend Gala 27/1/08

Swanmanoa fair 9/3/08

Tuahiwi Fair 24/2/08

Oxford Show 5/4/08

Small farm field day 5/10/08

Pines Beach Gala 2/11/08

Tuahiwi Fair 18/10/08

Rangiora Show

Sign Centre - confluence signs 29/9/08	178.88	-	178.88	50	89.00
D Burnett reimbursement for hoardings expenses; ITM pegs 50% candidate 50% party	270.00	-	270.00	50	135.00
TE ATATU					
Timber for Hoardings	823.20	-	823.20	27	224.50
Yard signs	472.39	-	472.39	28	134.39
Hoardings	1,400.00	-	1,400.00	32	450.00
Hoardings for commercial site rental - crner Lincoln Road, Henderson	843.42	-	843.42	100	843.42
Hoardings, Fixings, Nails, Screws and Washers	76.32	-	76.32	33	25.18
TUKITUKI					
Office Signage	-	-	-	-	-
Early Hoarding Authorisation Stickers	381.00	-	381.00	50	190.50
Hoardings - Panda	311.00	-	311.00	50	155.50
Wood and Materials - ITM Hastings & Havelock North, Farmlands Hastings	8,658.69	-	8,658.69	66	5,707.69
WAIKATO					
Kaimai TV	5,323.46	-	5,323.46	66	3,515.15
Alpha Media	-	-	-	-	-
Panda Graphics - PV	112.50	-	112.50	50	56.25
Panda Graphics - PV	56.25	-	56.25	50	28.13
Demolition Traders - ply for hoardings	2,244.37	-	2,244.37	100	2,244.37
Matamata post & Rails - Posts for hoardings	2,045.24	-	2,045.24	50	1,022.62
On hand - second hand ply 3 @ \$15 each	1,081.00	-	1,081.00	36	391.00
On hand - second hand posts - 87 @ \$10 each	163.65	-	163.65	36	58.91
Manurewa Electorate NZNP - small party vote conflutes	45.00	-	45.00	100	45.00
WAIMAKARIRI					
Invoice 39714 - Panda Graphics	870.00	-	870.00	70	609.00
Invoice 39715 - Panda Graphics	127.50	-	127.50	100	127.50
Invoice 39713 - Panda Graphics	-	-	-	-	-
Sabre Signs	1,851.75	-	1,851.75	50	925.88
Hoarding Materials	3,009.37	-	3,009.37	50	1,504.69
Woodend Gala 27/1/08	2,029.50	-	2,029.50	88	1,787.74
Swanmanoa fair 9/3/08	882.68	-	882.68	69	607.47
Tuahiwi Fair 24/2/08	2,159.89	-	2,159.89	64	1,382.23
Oxford Show 5/4/08	15.00	-	15.00	50	7.50
Small farm field day 5/10/08	40.00	-	40.00	50	20.00
Pines Beach Gala 2/11/08	130.00	-	130.00	50	65.00
Tuahiwi Fair 18/10/08	20.00	-	20.00	50	10.00
Rangiora Show	25.00	-	25.00	50	12.50
	100.00	-	100.00	50	50.00

WAIKATO	
Sabre signs - Candidate and PV	-
Panda Graphics - key signs	1,415.81
Panda Graphics - 50/50	1,367.25
Panda Graphics - 50/50	2,217.60
Kiwi Lumber - Materials for frames	677.20
D R Bioreman - manufacture of frames	526.58
Used Steel Hoarding frames used for 50/50	867.48
WAITAKERE	
Panda Graphic Imaging Ltd - Hoardings Candidate/Party 50/50 1200x2400 (45)	2,494.80
Panda Graphic Imaging Ltd - Hoardings Party 1200x2400 (20)	576.56
T Grace - Timber/Nails (50 sites)	1,372.00
Nails	50.00
Sabre Signs - Yard signs Candidate/Party 50/50 600x900 (200)	1,201.65
Sabre Signs - Yard signs Party 600x900 (100)	600.83
Timber/Nails for yard signs	511.88
Allwrap International Ltd - Balloon holders (300)	101.25
NZ National Party HQ - Ribbon (6 rolls)	74.82
NZ National Party HQ - John Key brochures (A4 DL 2 sides) (1000)	90.00
WAITAKI	
Panda Graphic Imaging party vote signs 2400 x 1200 - 34	956.25
Panda Graphic Imaging 34 1200 x 2400 signs + freight (\$431) for all	2,913.75
Sabre Signs Candidate & Party vote signs	524.25
Placemakers hoardings - 34 @ \$92.88 each	3,157.92
WELLINGTON CENTRAL	
Panda - Hoardings	1,524.76
Sabre Signs Yard Signs	1,321.51
Hoardings Materials - various	1,450.38
WEST COAST TASMAN	
Hoardings	7,719.29
Hoardings Materials (Wood Nails etc)	3,198.40
Value of a commercial Hoarding site	705.60
WHANGANUI	
Hoardings (including timber, nails etc)	7,141.14
WHANGAREI	
Dave Lomas Signs - Signwrite caravan	-
Copyworld - trim 8 A4 pages ans rettrim laminates	33.75

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Caravan - deemed hire and parking costs		400.00	-	400.00	50	200.00
Sabre Signs - 50 yard signs 50/50		336.04	-	336.04	50	168.02
Panda Graphics - 22 candidate signs		2,114.99	-	2,114.99	50	1,057.49
Panda Graphics - 39 J Key signs		1,096.87	-	1,096.87	100	1,096.87
Hoardings materials		2,047.00	-	2,047.00	70	1,433.00
WIGRAM						
1200 x 2400 - National - Alexander		778.06	-	778.06	50	389.03
party vote text box of 50 50/50		168.75	-	168.75	100	168.75
Set-up fee and Freight		73.58	-	73.58	34	25.31
1200 x 2400 - Party Vote Picture		469.69	-	469.69	100	469.69
party vote text,yard sign		1,929.00	-	1,929.00	100	1,929.00
Timber		42.55	-	42.55	50	21.28
TOTAL						# #####

271,830-22
Abraham

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Party ads shared with another party or parties
- 2008 party election expenses component

Total returned expense for party

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New Zealand National Party
Party ads shared with a third party or parties
- 2008 party election expenses component

Total returned expense for party

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New Zealand National Party

Items that contained a promoter statement that are not included in the expense return
- 2008 party election expenses component

This component is not compulsory, but challenges relating to expense returns may question why a particular item has not been included. Listing items here, with the reason why the associated expenses were not included, may forestall these questions.

Item description (including volume/duration/quality/size as appropriate)	Reason why expenses not included

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) Attention: Jacqueline Robertson

Dear Partner

**Letter of Representation for Party Election Expenses Return
for the 2008 General Election**

This representation letter is furnished in connection with the return of party election expenses for the 2008 general election (return) by New Zealand National Party (Party) made in accordance with section 106 of the Electoral Finance Act 2007 (Act) which has been audited by you in accordance with section 107 of the Act.

We understand that your audit was conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act and the Auditing Standards issued by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants.

) We confirm and take responsibility for the following representations after taking all reasonable steps to assure ourselves of them:

- 1 The return has been prepared in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act.
- 2 We are responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of the return, we have done this, and all explanations or demonstrations of this to you have been complete and accurate.
- 3 All records, documents and accounts (records) have been kept by the Party Head Office (including subsidiary entities) and made available to you, and these materials will be retained in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

- 4 We have disclosed to you:
- 4.1 any material transactions not disclosed in the records;
 - 4.2 the existence of all relevant agreements or activities relating to the Party's members of the previous Parliament, electorate candidates, subsidiary or closely connected political entities, third parties (whether listed or not), and other political parties (whether registered or not) or their electorate candidates;
 - 4.3 any alleged, suspected or proven illegal activity under the Act or other legislation potentially relevant to the return;
 - 4.4 any outstanding disputed claims, matters with authorities, or planned or continuing litigation; and
 - 4.5 the fact of, and results from, any assessment made by us that considered whether the records of the Party may be materially misstated or incomplete for any reason.
- 5 The return contains the total returnable election expenses of the party for the 2008 general election whether paid or incurred before, during, or after the regulated period. The return includes all expenses, including apportioned expenses, and irrespective of the source of funds or entity paying for the activities concerned, and irrespective of whether or not a party advertisement contained a promoter statement.
- 6 The return's contents have been determined by considering, in the following sequence, these questions and the relevant provisions of the Act:
- 6.1 Was the activity undertaken by the party secretary or the party financial agent or with their authority? [Section 93, definition of **party activity**, paragraph (a)] (If no, activity is not an election expense.)
 - 6.2 If yes ... did the activity constitute **publishing**? [section 4, definition of **publish**; section 93, definition of **party activity**, paragraph (b)] (If no, activity is not an election expense.)
 - 6.3 If yes ... was that the publishing of a **party advertisement**? That is, did the activity encourage or persuade, or appear to encourage or persuade, voters to vote for the party, or against another party, or both? [section 4, definition of **party advertisement**; section 93, definition of **party activity**, paragraph (b)] (If no, activity is not an election expense.)
 - 6.4 If yes ... was the activity undertaken (or deemed to be undertaken) during the regulated period (from 1 January

2008 to polling day)? [section 4, definition of **regulated** period; section 93, definition of **party activity**, paragraph (c)] (If no, activity is not an election expense.)

6.5 Was the activity something done in relation to a member of Parliament in his or her capacity as a member of Parliament? [paragraph 7, below; section 93, definition of **party activity**, paragraph (d)] (If yes, activity is not an election expense.)

6.6 If no:

6.6.1 What expense was incurred in undertaking the activity? [section 94(1)(a)]

6.6.2 What cost was involved in respect of the cost of preparation, design, composition, printing, distribution, postage and publishing of the party advertisement? [section 94(1)(b)(i)]

6.6.3 What was the cost of any **material** used for or applied toward the party advertisement? [section 94(1)(b)(ii)]

6.6.4 What was the cost of displaying the party advertisement on any **advertising space** on any land or building of a specified kind that is used solely or principally for commercial or industrial purposes? [section 94(1)(b)(iii)]

6.6.5 What was the commercial value of any material or advertising space provided free of charge? [section 94(4)]

6.6.6 What was the difference between the contract price and the commercial value of any material or advertising space provided at less than commercial value? [section 94(5)]

6.7 Do any of the costs identified above fall within any of the expense exceptions? [section 94(2)]

6.7.1 Travel

6.7.2 The conduct of any survey or public opinion poll (other than push-polling)

6.7.3 The labour of any person provided free of charge by that person

- 6.7.4 Replacement of election materials damaged in circumstances out of the party's control
- 6.7.5 Electorate candidate expenses of a party candidate
- 6.7.6 Allocations from the Electoral Commission of time and money for election broadcasting
- 6.7.7 Publications that relate to a member of Parliament in his or her capacity as a member of Parliament [paragraph 7, below].

If yes, that specific cost is not an election expense.

If no, that specific cost is an election expense to be included in the return.

) 7 When determining that:

- an activity was not a party activity because it was done in relation to a member of Parliament in his or her capacity as a member of Parliament, or
- any publication was not an election expense because it related to a member of Parliament in his or her capacity as a member of Parliament

We have considered and applied the Electoral Commission's guidance under the heading *What does capacity as a member of Parliament mean in this context?* on the Elections NZ webpage *Party election expenses and returns* (www.elections.org.nz/rules/parties/partysub/e5-party-return-expenses.html), and

) We have sought, received, and hold in the Party's records assurances from, or on behalf of, any Party members of the previous Parliament that all party activities or election expenses done or incurred by those members of Parliament have been disclosed to us, with adequate supporting records, for inclusion in this return.

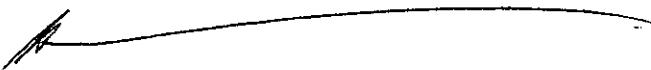
8 Where an apportionment of election expenses is given in the return:

- the basis of apportionment is appropriate, and has been properly applied and recorded, and
- the information contained in the Party's return is known to be consistent with that of the Party's electorate candidates or the undertakings of other entities involved in the apportionment included in the records.

- 9 Any and all misstatements you have identified during the course of your audit have been adjusted in the final return.
- 10 We have completed our own procedures, distinct from your audit processes, to evaluate the accuracy and completeness of the return.
- 11 The return is free of any material misstatements or omissions.

These representations are made to supplement information obtained by you from the records of the Party and to confirm information given to you orally.

Yours sincerely,



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Mark Oldershaw
Party Secretary
and Financial Agent

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