

From: [Secretary Te Pati Māori](#)
To: [L & P Enquiries](#)
Cc: [John Tamihere](#); [John Tamihere](#)
Subject: Candidate Return 2023 General Election - Tāmaki Makaurau - Takutai Tarsh Kemp (SIGNED)
Date: Wednesday, 14 February 2024 11:22:18 am
Attachments: [Candidate Return 2023 General Election - Tāmaki Makaurau - Takutai Tarsh Kemp \(SIGNED\).pdf](#)

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Kia Ora,

Please find attached the Candidate Return for **Takutai Tarsh Kemp**.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Ngā Mihi

Lance Norman

Secretary

Te Pāti Māori

Moblie: [REDACTED]

DECLARATION

1. Candidate name:

Takutai Kemp

Party name (if applicable):

Te Pati Maori

Electorate contested:

Tamaki Makaurau

2. TOTAL CANDIDATE DONATIONS

Complete Parts A to E on pages 2 to 7 if you have any donations to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have **NO** donations, or contributions to a donation, to declare under Parts A, C or D

\$48,512.94

Part A: Candidate donations of more than \$1,500

0.00

Part C: Anonymous candidate donations of more than \$1,500

\$ 0.00

Part D: Overseas candidate donations of more than \$50

\$ 0.00

Total (A + C + D)

\$ 0.00

3. TOTAL CANDIDATE ELECTION EXPENSES

Complete Parts F and G on pages 8 to 11 if you have any expenses to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have **NO** expenses to declare

Part F: Candidate only election advertising

\$ 5,974.25

Part G: Election advertisements shared with the party and/or other candidates

\$ 5,376.25

Total (F + G)

\$ 11,350.50

4. TOTAL CANDIDATE LOANS

Complete Part H on page 12 if you have any loans to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have **NO** loans to declare

NIL

Part H: Candidate loans

\$ 0.00

5. I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return, filed pursuant to sections 205K, 209 and 214GA of the Electoral Act 1993, is an accurate record of the candidate donations made to me, or on my behalf, and of election expenses incurred by me, or on my behalf, and loans given to me for my campaign for the 2023 general election and is not false in any material particular.

SIGNATURE



DATE: DD / MM / YYYY

13 Feb 2024

COMPLETING THE RETURN

You can complete the return electronically or by hand. If you complete the form electronically each part will be automatically added up for you, as well as the totals on this page of the return.

For information on types of electronic signatures that the Commission accepts, please see the *How to Complete your Candidate Return Form for the General Election* instruction sheet.

CHECKLIST

- Step 1 completed
- Parts A to E completed or 'NIL' entered at step 2
- Parts F and G completed or 'NIL' entered at step 3
- Part H completed or 'NIL' entered at step 4
- Declaration signed and dated

FILING THE RETURN

Candidate returns must be filed with the Electoral Commission by **5pm, 14 February 2024** (within 70 working days of election day). Candidates who fail to comply with these requirements commit an offence and may be referred to the Police.

The return can be filed:

- by email to legal@elections.govt.nz
- by delivery to Level 4, 34-42 Manners Street, Wellington 6011

Reminder: the returns are open to public inspection and will be published on www.elections.nz.

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INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE DONATIONS, ELECTION EXPENSES AND LOANS

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?

All electorate candidates at the 2023 general election must file a return of candidate donations, election expenses and loans. Even if you have no donations, expenses or loans to declare, you **MUST** still complete the candidate return recording 'NIL' donations, expenses and loans.

KEEPING RECORDS OF DONATIONS, EXPENSES AND LOANS

Candidates must keep good records of all candidate donations, candidate expenses and loans. Candidates must keep invoices and receipts for all election expenses of \$50 or more for three years after returns are filed.

Further information on candidate donations, expenses and loans is available in the *Candidate Handbook - General Election 2023*

DONATIONS Complete Parts A to E

Information on Candidate Donations

Candidates are required to include in the candidate return every candidate donation or contribution to a candidate donation of more than \$1,500 (including GST), including a series of donations or contributions made by one person that adds up to more than \$1,500.

Candidate donations

A candidate donation includes any money, goods or services that are donated to a candidate, or a person on the candidate's behalf, for use in the candidate's campaign for election. The following are candidate donations:

- free goods or services that have a reasonable market value greater than \$300 (or \$50 if provided by an overseas person);
- discounted goods or services where the reasonable market value of the goods or services is greater than \$300 (or \$50 if provided by an overseas person);
 - the difference between the contract or agreed price and the reasonable market value of those goods and services is a donation;
- the purchase of goods or services from the candidate at a value that exceeds their reasonable market value;
 - the difference between the price paid and reasonable market value is a donation;
- extending credit to a candidate on favourable terms;
 - the value of the favourable terms is a donation.

The following are not a candidate donation:

- free labour
- goods or services provided free of charge to a candidate, or to any person on the candidate's behalf, that have a reasonable market value of \$300 or less (or \$50 or less if from an overseas person), or
- money provided by the candidate for his or her own campaign.

Instructions for Part A

For donations of more than \$1,500 (other than anonymous donations or overseas donations) you need to record the name and street address of the donor, the date the donation was received and the amount received from the donor.

Where you have received a number of donations from the same donor you should include each date on which a donation was received from the donor and the aggregated total from the donor. Aggregated donations are not contributions and do not have to be recorded in Part B.

You also need to confirm whether any person (other than the donor) has contributed more than \$1,500 to the donation (or more than \$50 if the contributor is an overseas person). Contributions of more than \$1,500 must be disclosed in Part B (or Part E for contributions of more than \$50 from an overseas person).

Example:

John Smith owns a publishing company. On 1 November 2022 he gives you goods for your campaign valued at \$1,000. On 10 November 2022 he also gives you a monetary donation of \$4,000. The money was given to you as the result of a fundraiser which John Smith organised and includes a contribution from Jane Jones of \$2,000.

PART A: CANDIDATE DONATIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,500

OTHER THAN ANONYMOUS OR OVERSEAS DONATIONS

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO DONATIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART A

0.00

| Donor's name and street address | Date donation or aggregated donations received dd/mm/yyyy | Does the donation contain contributions from another person of more than \$1,500? Enter YES or NO If YES complete Part B | Amount of donation or total aggregated donations (including GST) \$0.00 |
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| EXAMPLE: John Smith, Smiths Publishing 35 Main Street, Suburb Wellington | 1/11/2022, 10/11/2022 | Yes | \$5,000.00 |
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Donor's name and street address

Date donation or aggregated donations received
dd/mm/yyyy

Does the donation contain contributions from another person of more than \$1,500?
Enter **YES** or **NO**
If **YES** complete **Part B**

Amount of donation or total aggregated donations (including GST)
\$0.00

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PART B: CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,500

Instructions for Part B - Contributions

A contribution is money, goods or services that makes up a donation or is included in a donation or has been used to wholly or partly fund a donation, that was given to the donor or a person who was expected to pass the contribution to the donor.

Only complete Part B if the donation in Part A includes a contribution, from someone other than the donor, exceeding \$1,500.

For each contribution recorded in Part B you will need to provide:

- the name and street address of each contributor; and

- the amount of each contribution made by the contributor or, in the case of multiple contributions, the total amount of the contributions; and
- the date on which each donation funded from the contributions was made (this should be the same date included in Part A for the related donation).

Please do not include the Part B total with the overall donations total on page 1 of the return.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO CONTRIBUTIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

TOTAL FOR PART B

\$ 48,512.94

| Contributor's name and street address | Date the related donation funded from contributions was made dd/mm/yyyy | Name of donor in Part A to which this contribution relates | Amount of contribution (including GST) \$0.00 |
|--|---|---|---|
| EXAMPLE: Jane Jones 1 Side Street, Suburb Wellington | 10/11/2022 | John Smith | \$2,000.00 |
| Various Donations - 1,645 individuals | 14/10/23 | 1,645 Donors | \$ 48,512.94 |
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PART C: ANONYMOUS CANDIDATE DONATIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,500

Instructions for Part C – Anonymous donations

An anonymous donation is a donation made in such a way that the candidate who receives the donation does not know the identity of the donor and could not, in the circumstances, reasonably be expected to know the identity of the donor.

If you receive an anonymous candidate donation greater than \$1,500, you may retain \$1,500 of that donation. The balance of the donation must, within 20 working days of receipt, be paid to the Electoral Commission for payment into a Crown bank account.

In the candidate return, you must disclose:

- the date the donation was received; and
- the amount received; and
- the date payment to the Electoral Commission was made; and
- the amount paid to the Electoral Commission.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO ANONYMOUS DONATIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART C

\$ 0.00

| Date anonymous donation received dd/mm/yyyy | Amount of anonymous donation (including GST) \$0.00 | Date paid to the Electoral Commission dd/mm/yyyy | Amount paid to the Electoral Commission (including GST) \$0.00 |
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PART D: OVERSEAS CANDIDATE DONATIONS OF MORE THAN \$50

Instructions for Part D – Donations from overseas persons

An overseas person is:

- an individual who resides outside New Zealand and is not a New Zealand citizen or registered elector; or
- a body corporate incorporated outside New Zealand; or
- an unincorporated body that has its head office or principal place of business outside New Zealand.

If you receive a candidate donation from an overseas person exceeding \$50 (including free goods and services or a discount on goods or services exceeding \$50) you may retain \$50 of that donation. The balance of the donation must, within 20 working days of receipt, either be returned to the overseas person who made the

donation, or if this is not possible, be paid to the Electoral Commission. Further guidance is available in the **Candidate Handbook – General Election 2023**.

In the candidate return, you must disclose:

- the name and address of the overseas person; and
- the date that the donation was received or, in the case of multiple donations, the date each donation was received; and
- the amount of the donation or, in the case of aggregated donations, the total amount of the donations; and
- the amount returned to the overseas person or paid to the Electoral Commission, and the date that such payment was made.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO OVERSEAS DONATIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

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| Overseas donor's name and street address | Date donation received or (dates received if aggregated donations) dd/mm/yyyy | Amount of donation or total aggregated donations (including GST) \$0.00 | Amount returned to the overseas donor or paid to the Electoral Commission and date of that return or payment (including GST) \$0.00 dd/mm/yyyy |
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PART E: CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OVERSEAS PERSON OF MORE THAN \$50

Instructions for Part E – Contributions from overseas persons

If you receive any donation from a donor who is not an overseas person that includes a contribution from an overseas person greater than \$50 (either on its own or when aggregated with all other contributions to the donation by the same overseas person), you must return the whole donation to the donor. If that is not possible, you must forward the whole donation to the Electoral Commission.

- the amount of the contribution or the total amount of aggregated contributions; and
- the date on which the related donation funded from the contribution was made; and
- the amount paid back to the donor or paid to the Electoral Commission, and the date that such payment was made.

Please do not include Part E total with the overall donations total on page 1 of the return.

In the candidate return, you must disclose:

- the name and address of the overseas person; and

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART E
\$ 0.00

| Overseas contributor's name and street address | Date the related donation funded from the contribution was made dd/mm/yyyy | Amount of contribution or total aggregated contributions (including GST) \$0.00 | Amount returned to the donor or paid to the Electoral Commission and date of that return or payment (including GST) \$0.00 dd/mm/yyyy | |
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ELECTION EXPENSES Complete Parts F and G

Your election expenses during the regulated period (14 July to 13 October 2023) must not exceed \$32,600 (including GST). It is an offence to spend more than this.

Information on Candidate Expenses

Candidate election expenses are the costs of advertising in any medium that:

- may reasonably be regarded as encouraging or persuading voters to vote, or not to vote, for an electorate candidate (whether or not the name of the candidate is stated), and
- are published, or continue to be published, during the regulated period for the general election, and
- are promoted by the candidate or with the candidate's authority.

Election expenses include:

- the costs incurred in the preparation, composition, printing, postage and publication of the advertisement, and
- the reasonable market value of any material used or applied towards the advertisement provided to the candidate for free or below reasonable market value.

A candidate's deposit or the costs of hall hire, refreshments, the conduct of surveys or opinion polls, free labour, the framework that supports hoardings (other than a commercial framework) or replacing materials that have been destroyed through no fault of the candidate are not election expenses.

Further guidance is available in the *Candidate Handbook - General Election 2023*.

Instructions on how to complete Part F

You should record all election expenses incurred in relation to candidate advertisements published, or continued to be published, during the regulated period for the general election promoted by you or with your written authority.

For advertisements published both before and during the regulated period you should apportion the costs so that only a fair proportion of the expenses are attributed to being incurred during the regulated period. Only record the amount attributable to the regulated period in the return.

Disclose the total amount incurred on election advertisements (including GST) published during the regulated period even if payment for the advertising was made outside of the regulated period.

PART F: CANDIDATE ONLY ELECTION ADVERTISING

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO EXPENSES TO DECLARE HERE:

TOTAL FOR PART F

\$ 5,974.25

| Item description Provide details of the type of advertisement, name of advertiser or supplier, volume, duration and size as appropriate | Value \$0.00 (including GST) |
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| EXAMPLE: Dominion Post: Two full page advertisements: 25 September 2023 | \$120.00 |
| EXAMPLE: Facebook promotional posts x 12: 1 September – 6 October 2023 | \$50.00 |
| Vehicle Signage and Van Signage | \$ 5,974.25 |
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PART G: ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS SHARED WITH THE PARTY AND/OR OTHER CANDIDATES

Instructions on how to complete Part G

You should record all election expenses incurred in relation to election advertisements published, or continued to be published, during the regulated period for the general election (14 July to 13 October 2023) promoting your candidacy and the party and/or one or more other candidates.

Apportionment is permitted between a candidate and party(ies) and other candidate(s) based on coverage. Where an expense item has been apportioned between you and the party and/or candidate(s) you should ensure there is a consistent description and approach to apportionment in each return of election expenses. Record the name

of the party or other candidate(s) featured in the advertising in the item description.

For advertisements published both before and during the regulated period you should apportion the costs so that only a fair proportion of the expenses are attributed to being incurred during the regulated period. Only record the amount attributable to the regulated period in the return.

Disclose the total amount incurred on election advertisements published during the regulated period even if payment for the advertising was made outside of the regulated period.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO SHARED EXPENSES TO DECLARE HERE:

TOTAL FOR PART G

\$ 5,376.25

| Item description <small>Provide details of the type of advertisement, name of advertiser or supplier, volume, duration and size as appropriate</small> | Total cost (including GST) | % apportioned as candidate expense | Value \$0.00 (including GST) |
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| EXAMPLE: Flier: 30 September to 10,000 households Featuring the Growth Party | \$2000.00 | 10% | \$200.00 |
| Billboard and Signage - TAKUTAI KEMP / PARTY | \$ 5,750.00 | 50% | \$ 2,875.00 |
| Billboard and Signage - TAKUTAI KEMP / PARTY | \$ 2,846.25 | 50% | \$ 1,423.12 |
| Billboard and Signage - TAKUTAI KEMP / PARTY | \$ 2,156.25 | 50% | \$ 1,078.12 |
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PART H: CANDIDATE LOANS

Instructions for Part H – Candidate loans

A candidate loan is a written or oral agreement under which a lender lends money to a candidate for their campaign.

Money lent by a registered bank at a commercial interest rate is not a candidate loan, nor are credit cards and overdraft facilities with registered banks.

All candidate loans, no matter the size, must be reported in **Part H**. Loans from the same lender need to be aggregated.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO LOANS TO DECLARE HERE:

TOTAL FOR PART H

\$ 0.00

| Lender's name and street address | Loan amount (including GST) \$0.00 | Date loan entered into dd/mm/yyyy | Repayment date (if no repayment date, specify "no repayment date" here) |
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| Guarantor's name and street address (if any) | Unpaid balance of loan \$0.00 | Interest rate or rates | Details of security given |
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Any terms (that enable the lender to reduce or extinguish the loan amount and/or interest or grant any concession in respect of repayment)

| Lender's name and street address | Loan amount (including GST) \$0.00 | Date loan entered into dd/mm/yyyy | Repayment date (if no repayment date, specify "no repayment date" here) |
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Any terms (that enable the lender to reduce or extinguish the loan amount and/or interest or grant any concession in respect of repayment)

From: [L & P Enquiries](#)
To: [Secretary Te Pati Māori](#)
Cc: [John Tamihere](#); [John Tamihere](#)
Subject: RE: Candidate Return 2023 General Election - [REDACTED] (SIGNED)
Date: Wednesday, 14 February 2024 3:59:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Kia ora Lance

I can confirm we have received the candidate returns of:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
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- Takutai Tarsh Kemp
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- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

For your records, we are just waiting on a return from [REDACTED] from Te Pāti Māori.

We will begin our checks of the returns and be in touch if any require amending.

For returns received before 5pm today, we will be able to accept amendments after the deadline.

Ngā mihi
Ella

Ella [REDACTED] ([she/her/ia](#)) | Advisor Legal | **Electoral Commission** | **Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri**
PO Box 3220 | Level 10, 34-42 Manners Street | Wellington | [vote.nz](#) | [elections.nz](#)



From: Secretary Te Pati Māori <secretary@maoriparty.org.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 3:09 PM
To: L & P Enquiries <[REDACTED]@Elections.govt.nz>
Cc: John Tamihere <president@maoriparty.org.nz>; John Tamihere <[REDACTED]@waiwhanau.com>
Subject: Candidate Return 2023 General Election - [REDACTED] (SIGNED)

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Kia Ora,

Please find attached the Candidate Return for [REDACTED].

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Ngā Mihi

Lance Norman

Secretary

Te Pāti Māori

Moblie: [REDACTED]

From: [Secretary Te Pati Māori](#)
To: [L & P Enquiries](#)
Subject: Re: Candidate Return 2023 General Election - [REDACTED] (SIGNED)
Date: Wednesday, 21 February 2024 9:30:23 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Kia Ora Ella,

Thank you for your email.

Could you ring me when convenient please.

I just have a few minor queries.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Ngā Mihi

Lance Norman

Secretary

Te Pati Māori

Moblie: [REDACTED]

On Fri, 16 Feb 2024 at 17:17, L & P Enquiries <[\[REDACTED\]@elections.govt.nz](#)> wrote:

Kia ora Lance

Thanks for sending in your party's returns. I can confirm that we have received all Te Pati Māori candidate returns.

We just have a few things that we'd like to follow up with you, which may require some amendments of the returns.

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- **Takutai Tarsh Kemp** – Takutai Tarsh has listed 'Various Donations – 1,645 individuals' on their return. If any of the contributors donated more than \$1,500, the \$48,512.94 needs to be listed in Part A, with contributors to the total donation of \$1,500 or more listed in Part B, with their details. Can you please also make sure that if necessary, the totals in Parts A and B are reflected in the totals on the front page. If no donors donated more than \$1,500, please follow the advice for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] above.
- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

If you have any questions or need any clarification, let me know. Happy to discuss.

Thanks Lance

Ngā mihi

Ella

Ella [REDACTED] ([she/her/ia](#)) | Advisor Legal | **Electoral Commission** | **Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri**

PO Box 3220 | Level 10, 34-42 Manners Street | Wellington | [vote.nz](#) | [elections.nz](#)



From: Secretary Te Pati Māori <secretary@maoriparty.org.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 5:31 PM

To: L & P Enquiries <[\[REDACTED\]@Elections.govt.nz](mailto:[REDACTED]@Elections.govt.nz)>

Cc: John Tamihere <president@maoriparty.org.nz>; John Tamihere <[\[REDACTED\]@waiwhanau.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@waiwhanau.com)>

Subject: Candidate Return 2023 General Election - [REDACTED] (SIGNED)

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Kia Ora,

Please find attached the Candidate Return for [REDACTED].

We had a technical issue where the boxes for the totals on the front page and the separate sections did not automatically calculate so have been added manually.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Ngā Mihi

Lance Norman

Secretary

Te Pāti Māori

Moblie: [REDACTED]

12 July 2024

Lance Norman
Party Secretary
Te Pāti Māori

Takutai Tarsh Kemp MP
MP for Tāmaki Makaurau
Te Pāti Māori

By email: secretary@maoriparty.org.nz
Takutai.Kemp@parliament.govt.nz

Tēnā kōrua

ENQUIRY ABOUT DONATION OF USE OF VEHICLE BY MANUREWA MARAE TRUST BOARD

The Electoral Commission has received an enquiry about donations disclosure for the use of a van owned by Manurewa Marae Trust Board which featured advertising promoting Takutai Tarsh Kemp and Te Pāti Māori, following recent media articles on the matter [Branded van raises new questions amid Manurewa Marae claims \(1news.co.nz\)](#).

The enquiry relates to whether the lease or loan of the vehicle should have been reported as a donation.

To assist the Commission in considering this matter please could you provide a response to the following:

- What were the arrangements for use of the Manurewa Marae Trust Board van by Te Pāti Māori and/or Takutai Tarsh Kemp for the 2023 General Election?
- What was the reasonable market value of the use of the van for campaign purposes, including the cost of fuel if this cost was met by Manurewa Marae Trust Board?
- Has the value of any donations from Manurewa Marae Trust Board been recorded in the party or candidate's records of donations?
- Any other information you believe to be of relevance to the Commission's consideration.

If the lease or loan of the vehicle was a reportable donation that has not been reported, the candidate return or party annual return, as applicable, may need to be amended.

Under the rules in the Electoral Act 1993, a candidate donation is defined broadly as a donation (whether of money or of the equivalent of money or of goods or services or of a combination of those things) that is made to a candidate, or to any person on the candidate's behalf, for use in the candidate's campaign for election.

The lease or loan of the vehicle at nil cost or at below market value will be a candidate donation if the vehicle was made available for use in the candidate's campaign for election and the reasonable market value of the use exceeded \$300. It would then need to be declared as a candidate donation or contribution to donation in the candidate's return if the value exceeded \$1,500 (including GST).

A party donation means a donation (whether of money or the equivalent of money or of goods or services or of a combination of those things) that is made to a party or any person or body of persons if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the donation is intended for the benefit of the party. The lease or loan of the vehicle at nil cost or at below market value will be a party donation if the vehicle was made available for the benefit of the party and the reasonable market value exceeded \$1,500. Party donations and contributions to donations of more than \$5,000 (including GST) are required to be declared in the party's annual return of donations. The party return also requires a breakdown of monetary and non-monetary donations.

Candidates and party secretaries must keep proper records of all candidate and party donations. A number of possible offences arise where there has been a failure to comply with the requirements of the Part 6A of the Act. Where the Commission believes any person has committed an offence in this Part the Commission must refer the matter to the Police unless the Commission considers the offence is so inconsequential that there is no public interest in reporting the matter (section 207O of the Act).

We would appreciate if you could provide a response by **5pm, Friday 19 July 2024**. You may wish to seek legal advice in preparing your response.

Nāku iti noa, nā



Karl Le Quesne
Chief Electoral Officer

From: [Secretary Te Pāti Māori](#)
To: [EC Legal](#)
Cc: [John Tamihere](#); [John Tamihere](#); Takutai.Kemp@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: Re: Letter from Electoral Commission about donations enquiry
Date: Wednesday, 17 July 2024 4:14:41 pm
Attachments: [image002.jpg](#)
[image.png](#)

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Kia Ora,

RE: ENQUIRY ABOUT DONATION OF USE OF VEHICLE BY MANUREWA MARAE TRUST BOARD

Further to your letter dated 12th July 2024, I have spoken with Takutai Tarsh Kemp and the Chairman of Manurewa Marae regarding this matter.

Please see responses to your queries below:

What were the arrangements for use of the Manurewa Marae Trust Board van by Te Pāti Māori and/or Takutai Tarsh Kemp for the 2023 General Election?

Takutai personally paid the Manurewa Marae for the use of a Van. This was for 30 days prior to the Election Date.

The branding on the Van was paid and declared in the Candidate Electoral Return.

What was the reasonable market value of the use of the van for campaign purposes, including the cost of fuel if this cost was met by Manurewa Marae Trust Board?

As noted above, Takutai personally paid the Manurewa Marae for the use of the Van, including fuel.

Has the value of any donations from Manurewa Marae Trust Board been recorded in the party or candidate's records of donations?

No donations were recorded by Manurewa Marae for the Party or the Candidate as no donations were received by Manurewa Marae.

Any other information you believe to be of relevance to the Commission's consideration.

The payment from Takutai to Manurewa Marae was not declared as a Donation in the Candidate Return - per the Candidate Handbook - General Election 2023 - Page 44, money paid to your own campaign is not considered a donation. Extract below.

There are exceptions to donation rules

The following don't count as donations:

- free labour
- goods or services you get for free from a New Zealand person that have a reasonable market value of \$300 or less
- goods or services you get for free from an overseas person that have a reasonable market value of \$50 or less
- money you give to your own campaign.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Ngā Mihi

Lance Norman

Secretary

Te Pāti Māori

Moblie: [REDACTED]

On Fri, 12 Jul 2024 at 14:41, EC Legal <[REDACTED]@elections.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora kōrua

Please find attached a letter regarding an enquiry about donations the Electoral Commission has received.

Ngā mihi

Electoral Commission | Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

PO Box 3220 | Level 10, 34 – 42 Manners Street | Wellington | 6140 | New Zealand

Phone 0800 36 76 56 | vote.nz | elections.nz



From: [EC Legal](#)
To: ["Secretary Te Pati Māori"](#)
Subject: RE: Letter from Electoral Commission about donations enquiry
Date: Monday, 22 July 2024 3:35:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.png](#)

Kia ora Lance,

Thank you for your response.

You note in your reply that Takutai Kemp personally paid the Manurewa Marae for the use of a Van for 30 days.

Under section 3E(2) of the Electoral Act, while the cost of running the vehicle (such as fuel) is not election expense, the use of the vehicle that is the subject of a contract, arrangement, or understanding for the payment of money is an election expense.

If the use of the van was the subject of an arrangement between Takutai Kemp and the Manurewa Marae, the costs/reasonable market value of the use of the van may need to be recorded as an advertising expense in Takutai Kemp's return of candidate expenses.

In addition, under the rules in the Electoral Act 1993, a candidate donation is defined broadly as a donation (whether of money or of the equivalent of money or of goods or services or of a combination of those things) that is made to a candidate, or to any person on the candidate's behalf, for use in the candidate's campaign for election. The lease of the van at *below market value* may be a candidate donation if the van was made available for use in the candidate's campaign for election and the reasonable market value of the use exceeded \$300. It may then need to be declared as a candidate donation or contribution to donation in the candidate's return if the value exceeded \$1,500 (including GST).

Can you please provide further information as follows:

- Describe the arrangement between Takutai Kemp and the Manurewa Marae for the use of the van.
- The total paid by Takutai Kemp to the Manurewa Marae for the use of the van over the 30 days,
- The reasonable market value of hiring a similar van for the 30 days,
- Whether the costs of the van or reasonable market value were included in Takutai Kemp's election expenses in her candidate return, and
- Any other information relevant to this matter.

Ngā Mihi

Dean [REDACTED] | Senior Advisor Legal | Electoral Commission | Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

PO Box 3220 | Level 10, 34-42 Manners Street | Wellington



From: [Secretary Te Pati Māori](#)
To: [EC Legal](#)
Cc: [John Tamihere](#); [John Tamihere](#); Takutai.Kemp@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: Re: Letter from Electoral Commission about donations enquiry
Date: Tuesday, 23 July 2024 4:13:43 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.png](#)
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Kia Ora Dean,

Please see responses below.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Ngā Mihi

Lance Norman

Secretary

Te Pati Māori

Moblie: [REDACTED]

On Mon, 22 Jul 2024 at 15:35, EC Legal <[REDACTED]@elections.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora Lance,

Thank you for your response.

You note in your reply that Takutai Kemp personally paid the Manurewa Marae for the use of a Van for 30 days.

Under section 3E(2) of the Electoral Act, while the cost of running the vehicle (such as fuel) is not election expense, the use of the vehicle that is the subject of a contract, arrangement, or understanding for the payment of money is an election expense.

If the use of the van was the subject of an arrangement between Takutai Kemp and the Manurewa Marae, the costs/reasonable market value of the use of the van may need to be recorded as an advertising expense in Takutai Kemp's return of candidate expenses.

In addition, under the rules in the Electoral Act 1993, a candidate donation is defined broadly as a donation (whether of money or of the equivalent of money or of goods or services or of a combination of those things) that is made to a candidate, or to any person on the candidate's behalf, for use in the candidate's campaign for election. The lease of the van at *below market value* may be a candidate donation if the van was made available for use in the candidate's campaign for election and the reasonable market value of the use exceeded \$300. It may then need to be declared as a candidate donation or contribution to donation in the candidate's return if the value exceeded \$1,500 (including GST).

Can you please provide further information as follows:

- Describe the arrangement between Takutai Kemp and the Manurewa Marae for the use of the van. **Lance response:** as mentioned in my previous correspondence, Takutai personally paid the Manurewa Marae for the use of the Van, including fuel.
- The total paid by Takutai Kemp to the Manurewa Marae for the use of the van over the 30 days. **Lance response:** Total paid was \$6,000 (including fuel).
- The reasonable market value of hiring a similar van for the 30 days. **Lance response:** Google search \$130 per day / \$3,900 for 30 days - refer website link: <https://aport.co.nz/product/10-seater-van-hire>



10 Seater Van Rental

SEASONAL SPECIAL: \$130 Per Day

The Hiace Minibus seats up to ten people in style and comfort thanks to overhead air conditioning.

The 10 Seat minibus is all you need to cart around larger groups, perfect for sports teams, school groups, and large families or tour groups.

- Whether the costs of the van or reasonable market value were included in Takutai Kemp's election expenses in her candidate return. **Lance response:** The cost of the Van hirage was not included in the Candidate Return as it was for paid by Takutai personally. Please confirm that you are saying that any Candidate who has leased a vehicle privately needs to decalre the value of the vehicle used over the election period? This would no doubt apply to a large number of candidates who personally lease a vehicle. In any case, it will be easy to adjust the Candidate Return and re-submit if ncessary.
- Any other information relevant to this matter . **Lance response:** Reiterating that this is not a donation as 1) Candidate contrubutions are not considered a donation, 2) Takutai paid more than a similiar vehicle, so there was no discounting.

Ngā Mihi

Dean [REDACTED] | Senior Advisor Legal | Electoral Commission | Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

PO Box 3220 | Level 10, 34-42 Manners Street | Wellington



From: [Kristina Temel](#)
To: [Benjamin \[REDACTED\]](#); [Dean \[REDACTED\]](#)
Subject: FW: Te Pāti Māori matters
Date: Tuesday, 6 August 2024 8:59:32 am

FYI,

I have popped a copy in the folder.

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From: Karl Le Quesne <[REDACTED]@elections.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:49 AM
To: Kristina Temel <[REDACTED]@elections.govt.nz>
Subject: Te Pāti Māori matters

Kia ora Kristina

I contacted Lance Norman yesterday to get an update on the amended candidate return to include the cost of a van, [REDACTED]

Lance said he was seeking information from the candidate and would submit an amended return as soon as possible.

[REDACTED]

I will check in with you in a few says to see how that is progressing.

Ngā mihi

Karl Le Quesne

From: [Kristina Temel Benjamin](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] candidate return
Date: Thursday, 22 August 2024 8:13:56 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

FYI

From: Karl Le Quesne <[REDACTED]@elections.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 5:48 PM
To: Lance Norman <secretary@maoriparty.org.nz>
Subject: [REDACTED] candidate return

Kia ora Lance

Following our conversation on 5 August 2024, it would be good to get an update on the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the amended candidate return for Takutai Tarsh Kemp.

When we spoke, you said that you were seeking information from the candidate and would submit an amended return as soon as possible. Can you advise on the progress with this and when the amended return is going to be lodged? It is important that this is addressed as soon as possible to reflect the costs of the van as an election expense to correct the omission from the return that has been filed.

[REDACTED]

I look forward to your response. If you have any questions about the requirements, please let me know.

Ngā mihi

Karl Le Quesne

Karl Le Quesne (He/Him) | Chief Electoral Officer
Electoral Commission | Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri
PO Box 3220 | 34-42 Manners Street | Wellington
[vote.nz](#) | [elections.nz](#)



From: [Secretary Te Pati Māori](#)
To: [EC Legal](#)
Cc: [Karl Le Quesne](#); [John Tamihere](#); [John Tamihere](#); Takutai.Kemp@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: Re: Letter from Electoral Commission about donations enquiry - Amended Candidate Return 2023 General Election - Tāmaki Makaurau - Takutai Tarsh Kemp (SIGNED)
Date: Wednesday, 21 August 2024 7:42:03 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.png](#)
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[Candidate Return 2023 General Election - Tāmaki Makaurau - Takutai Tarsh Kemp \(SIGNED\) - Amended.pdf](#)

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Kia Ora Dean and Karl,

As requested, please find attached the signed amended return for Takutai Tarsh Kemp.

The only change from the original return is the inclusion of hiring a van. The calculation for your information is \$6,000 paid for hireage of the vehicle including fuel, less \$1,000 for fuel (not considered a Campaign Expense) equalling \$5,000 per the amended return.

Please confirm receipt of this email by reply.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Ngā Mihi

Lance Norman

Secretary

Te Pāti Māori

Moblie: [REDACTED]

On Fri, 26 Jul 2024 at 09:31, EC Legal <[REDACTED]@elections.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora Lance,

Thank you for providing the further information.

Takutai Kemp will need to provide and sign a new candidate return that includes the \$6000 expense which was paid for the use of a van used to display election advertising (minus an estimate of the fuel used as this is not an expense). I have attached the electronic form and print versions of the candidate return.

Nga mihi

Dean [REDACTED] | Senior Advisor Legal | Electoral Commission | Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

PO Box 3220 | Level 10, 34-42 Manners Street | Wellington

Return of Electorate Candidate Donations, Expenses and Loans for the 2023 General Election

DECLARATION

1. Candidate name:

Takutai Kemp

Party name (if applicable):

Te Pati Maori

Electorate contested:

Tamaki Makaurau

2. TOTAL CANDIDATE DONATIONS

Complete Parts A to E on pages 2 to 7 if you have any donations to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have **NO** donations, or contributions to a donation, to declare under Parts A, C or D

\$48,512.94

Part A: Candidate donations of more than \$1,500

0.00

Part C: Anonymous candidate donations of more than \$1,500

\$ 0.00

Part D: Overseas candidate donations of more than \$50

\$ 0.00

Total (A + C + D)

\$ 0.00

3. TOTAL CANDIDATE ELECTION EXPENSES

Complete Parts F and G on pages 8 to 11 if you have any expenses to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have **NO** expenses to declare

Part F: Candidate only election advertising

\$ 10,974.25

Part G: Election advertisements shared with the party and/or other candidates

\$ 5,376.25

Total (F + G)

\$ 16,350.50

4. TOTAL CANDIDATE LOANS

Complete Part H on page 12 if you have any loans to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have **NO** loans to declare

NIL

Part H: Candidate loans

\$ 0.00

5. I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return, filed pursuant to sections 205K, 209 and 214GA of the Electoral Act 1993, is an accurate record of the candidate donations made to me, or on my behalf, and of election expenses incurred by me, or on my behalf, and loans given to me for my campaign for the 2023 general election and is not false in any material particular.

SIGNATURE



DATE: DD / MM / YYYY

13 Feb 2024

COMPLETING THE RETURN

You can complete the return electronically or by hand. If you complete the form electronically each part will be automatically added up for you, as well as the totals on this page of the return.

For information on types of electronic signatures that the Commission accepts, please see the **How to Complete your Candidate Return Form for the General Election** instruction sheet.

CHECKLIST

Step 1 completed

Parts A to E completed or 'NIL' entered at step 2

Parts F and G completed or 'NIL' entered at step 3

Part H completed or 'NIL' entered at step 4

Declaration signed and dated

FILING THE RETURN

Candidate returns must be filed with the Electoral Commission by **5pm, 14 February 2024** (within 70 working days of election day). Candidates who fail to comply with these requirements commit an offence and may be referred to the Police.

The return can be filed:

- by email to legal@elections.govt.nz
- by delivery to Level 4, 34-42 Manners Street, Wellington 6011

Reminder: the returns are open to public inspection and will be published on www.elections.nz.

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INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE DONATIONS, ELECTION EXPENSES AND LOANS

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?

All electorate candidates at the 2023 general election must file a return of candidate donations, election expenses and loans. Even if you have no donations, expenses or loans to declare, you **MUST** still complete the candidate return recording 'NIL' donations, expenses and loans.

KEEPING RECORDS OF DONATIONS, EXPENSES AND LOANS

Candidates must keep good records of all candidate donations, candidate expenses and loans. Candidates must keep invoices and receipts for all election expenses of \$50 or more for three years after returns are filed.

Further information on candidate donations, expenses and loans is available in the **Candidate Handbook – General Election 2023**



PART B: CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,500

Instructions for Part B – Contributions

A contribution is money, goods or services that makes up a donation or is included in a donation or has been used to wholly or partly fund a donation, that was given to the donor or a person who was expected to pass the contribution to the donor.

Only complete Part B if the donation in Part A includes a contribution, from someone other than the donor, exceeding \$1,500.

For each contribution recorded in Part B you will need to provide:

- the name and street address of each contributor; and

- the amount of each contribution made by the contributor or, in the case of multiple contributions, the total amount of the contributions; and
- the date on which each donation funded from the contributions was made (this should be the same date included in Part A for the related donation).

Please do not include the Part B total with the overall donations total on page 1 of the return.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO CONTRIBUTIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

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TOTAL FOR PART B

\$ 48,512.94

| Contributor's name and street address | Date the related donation funded from contributions was made dd/mm/yyyy | Name of donor in Part A to which this contribution relates | Amount of contribution (including GST) \$0.00 |
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| EXAMPLE: Jane Jones 1 Side Street, Suburb Wellington | 10/11/2022 | John Smith | \$2,000.00 |
| Various Donations - 1,645 individuals | 14/10/23 | 1,645 Donors | \$ 48,512.94 |
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PART C: ANONYMOUS CANDIDATE DONATIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,500

Instructions for Part C – Anonymous donations

An anonymous donation is a donation made in such a way that the candidate who receives the donation does not know the identity of the donor and could not, in the circumstances, reasonably be expected to know the identity of the donor.

If you receive an anonymous candidate donation greater than \$1,500, you may retain \$1,500 of that donation. The balance of the donation must, within 20 working days of receipt, be paid to the Electoral Commission for payment into a Crown bank account.

In the candidate return, you must disclose:

- the date the donation was received; and
- the amount received; and
- the date payment to the Electoral Commission was made; and
- the amount paid to the Electoral Commission.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO ANONYMOUS DONATIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART C

\$ 0.00

| Date anonymous donation received dd/mm/yyyy | Amount of anonymous donation (including GST) \$0.00 | Date paid to the Electoral Commission dd/mm/yyyy | Amount paid to the Electoral Commission (including GST) \$0.00 |
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PART D: OVERSEAS CANDIDATE DONATIONS OF MORE THAN \$50

Instructions for Part D – Donations from overseas persons

An overseas person is:

- an individual who resides outside New Zealand and is not a New Zealand citizen or registered elector; or
- a body corporate incorporated outside New Zealand; or
- an unincorporated body that has its head office or principal place of business outside New Zealand.

If you receive a candidate donation from an overseas person exceeding \$50 (including free goods and services or a discount on goods or services exceeding \$50) you may retain \$50 of that donation. The balance of the donation must, within 20 working days of receipt, either be returned to the overseas person who made the

donation, or if this is not possible, be paid to the Electoral Commission. Further guidance is available in the *Candidate Handbook – General Election 2023*.

In the candidate return, you must disclose:

- the name and address of the overseas person; and
- the date that the donation was received or, in the case of multiple donations, the date each donation was received; and
- the amount of the donation or, in the case of aggregated donations, the total amount of the donations; and
- the amount returned to the overseas person or paid to the Electoral Commission, and the date that such payment was made.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO OVERSEAS DONATIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

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| NIL |
| \$ 0.00 |

| Overseas donor's name and street address | Date donation received or (dates received if aggregated donations) dd/mm/yyyy | Amount of donation or total aggregated donations (including GST) \$0.00 | Amount returned to the overseas donor or paid to the Electoral Commission and date of that return or payment (including GST) \$0.00 dd/mm/yyyy |
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PART E: CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OVERSEAS PERSON OF MORE THAN \$50

Instructions for Part E – Contributions from overseas persons

If you receive any donation from a donor who is not an overseas person that includes a contribution from an overseas person greater than \$50 (either on its own or when aggregated with all other contributions to the donation by the same overseas person), you must return the whole donation to the donor. If that is not possible, you must forward the whole donation to the Electoral Commission.

In the candidate return, you must disclose:

- the name and address of the overseas person; and

- the amount of the contribution or the total amount of aggregated contributions; and
- the date on which the related donation funded from the contribution was made; and
- the amount paid back to the donor or paid to the Electoral Commission, and the date that such payment was made.

Please do not include Part E total with the overall donations total on page 1 of the return.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART E

\$ 0.00

| Overseas contributor's name and street address | Date the related donation funded from the contribution was made dd/mm/yyyy | Amount of contribution or total aggregated contributions (including GST) \$0.00 | Amount returned to the donor or paid to the Electoral Commission and date of that return or payment (including GST) \$0.00 dd/mm/yyyy |
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ELECTION EXPENSES Complete Parts F and G

Your election expenses during the regulated period (14 July to 13 October 2023) must not exceed \$32,600 (including GST). It is an offence to spend more than this.

Information on Candidate Expenses

Candidate election expenses are the costs of advertising in any medium that:

- may reasonably be regarded as encouraging or persuading voters to vote, or not to vote, for an electorate candidate (whether or not the name of the candidate is stated), and
- are published, or continue to be published, during the regulated period for the general election, and
- are promoted by the candidate or with the candidate's authority.

Election expenses include:

- the costs incurred in the preparation, composition, printing, postage and publication of the advertisement, and
- the reasonable market value of any material used or applied towards the advertisement provided to the candidate for free or below reasonable market value.

A candidate's deposit or the costs of hall hire, refreshments, the conduct of surveys or opinion polls, free labour, the framework that supports hoardings (other than a commercial framework) or replacing materials that have been destroyed through no fault of the candidate are not election expenses.

Further guidance is available in the *Candidate Handbook - General Election 2023*.

Instructions on how to complete Part F

You should record all election expenses incurred in relation to candidate advertisements published, or continued to be published, during the regulated period for the general election promoted by you or with your written authority.

For advertisements published both before and during the regulated period you should apportion the costs so that only a fair proportion of the expenses are attributed to being incurred during the regulated period. Only record the amount attributable to the regulated period in the return.

Disclose the total amount incurred on election advertisements (including GST) published during the regulated period even if payment for the advertising was made outside of the regulated period.

PART F: CANDIDATE ONLY ELECTION ADVERTISING

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO EXPENSES TO DECLARE HERE:

TOTAL FOR PART F

\$ 10,974.25

Item description

Provide details of the type of advertisement, name of advertiser or supplier, volume, duration and size as appropriate

Value \$0.00
(including GST)

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| EXAMPLE: Dominion Post: Two full page advertisements: 25 September 2023 | \$120.00 |
| EXAMPLE: Facebook promotional posts x 12: 1 September - 6 October 2023 | \$50.00 |
| Vehicle Signage and Van Signage | \$ 5,974.25 |
| Vehicle Hireage | \$ 5,000.00 |
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PART G: ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS SHARED WITH THE PARTY AND/OR OTHER CANDIDATES

Instructions on how to complete Part G

You should record all election expenses incurred in relation to election advertisements published, or continued to be published, during the regulated period for the general election (14 July to 13 October 2023) promoting your candidacy and the party and/or one or more other candidates.

Apportionment is permitted between a candidate and party(ies) and other candidate(s) based on coverage. Where an expense item has been apportioned between you and the party and/or candidate(s) you should ensure there is a consistent description and approach to apportionment in each return of election expenses. Record the name

of the party or other candidate(s) featured in the advertising in the item description.

For advertisements published both before and during the regulated period you should apportion the costs so that only a fair proportion of the expenses are attributed to being incurred during the regulated period. Only record the amount attributable to the regulated period in the return.

Disclose the total amount incurred on election advertisements published during the regulated period even if payment for the advertising was made outside of the regulated period.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO SHARED EXPENSES TO DECLARE HERE:

TOTAL FOR PART G

\$ 5,376.25

| Item description Provide details of the type of advertisement, name of advertiser or supplier, volume, duration and size as appropriate | Total cost (including GST) | % apportioned as candidate expense | Value \$0.00 (including GST) |
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| EXAMPLE: Flier: 30 September to 10,000 households Featuring the Growth Party | \$2000.00 | 10% | \$200.00 |
| Billboard and Signage - TAKUTAI KEMP / PARTY | \$ 5,750.00 | 50% | \$ 2,875.00 |
| Billboard and Signage - TAKUTAI KEMP / PARTY | \$ 2,846.25 | 50% | \$ 1,423.12 |
| Billboard and Signage - TAKUTAI KEMP / PARTY | \$ 2,156.25 | 50% | \$ 1,078.12 |
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PART H: CANDIDATE LOANS

Instructions for Part H – Candidate loans

A candidate loan is a written or oral agreement under which a lender lends money to a candidate for their campaign.

Money lent by a registered bank at a commercial interest rate is not a candidate loan, nor are credit cards and overdraft facilities with registered banks.

All candidate loans, no matter the size, must be reported in **Part H**.
Loans from the same lender need to be aggregated.

WRITE 'NIL' IF YOU HAVE NO LOANS TO DECLARE HERE:

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| | | | TOTAL FOR PART H | \$ 0.00 |
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To: [Lance Norman](#)
Subject: RE: Letter from Electoral Commission about donations enquiry - Amended Candidate Return 2023 General Election - Tāmaki Makaurau - Takutai Tarsh Kemp (SIGNED)
Date: Thursday, 22 August 2024 10:47:33 am
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Kia ora Lance,

Thank you for sending this through – the amended return will be published later today.

Ngā mihi

Dean [REDACTED] | **Senior Advisor Legal** | **Electoral Commission** | Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri
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Kia Ora Dean and Karl,

As requested, please find attached the signed amended return for Takutai Tarsh Kemp.

The only change from the original return is the inclusion of hiring a van. The calculation for your information is \$6,000 paid for hireage of the vehicle including fuel, less \$1,000 for fuel (not considered a Campaign Expense) equalling \$5,000 per the amended return.

Please confirm receipt of this email by reply.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Ngā Mihi

Lance Norman
Secretary
Te Pāti Māori

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