

# Political Party Return

### 1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

### **Completing this Return**

- This return must be completed by the party agent.
- Part 1 of this return must be completed.
- If the party received any amount of more than \$5091, then Part 2 of this return must be completed.
- If the party has any outstanding debts of more than \$5091, then Part 3 of this return must be completed.
- This return will be available for public inspection 3 business days after 31 January 2017.

Name of Party						
DANIG PARTY OF SA						
Name of Agent						
GABOR GESTI						
Agent's Declaration						
I certify that the information contained in this return is c and belief; and	omplete to the	best of my knowledge				
I understand that providing false or misleading information is an offence (Section 130ZZE(3)).						
OR						
I certify that the information contained in this return is incomplete by reason of my inability to obtain certain particulars; and						
I have attached a 'Notice of Inability to Complete a Return'; and						
I understand that providing false or misleading information is an offence (Section 130ZZE(3)).						
Agent's Signature	Date					
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Enquiries and lodgements to:						
Funding & Disclosure Branch						
Electoral Commission South Australia	Telephone	08 7424 7400				
GPO Box 646	Fax	08 7424 7444				
Adelaide SA 5001	Email	ecsa.fad@sa.gov.au				

Political Party Return

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### PART 1

### **Section 1A: Total Receipts**

The total amount received by, or on behalf of, the party since the last political party return was furnished or, if no previous political party return has been furnished, since Part 13A of the *Electoral Act 1985* first applied to the party.

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Did the party receive any amounts of more than \$5091? Yes Complete Part 2 No 🗹
Section 1B: Total Debts as at 31 December 2016  The total outstanding amount, as at the end of the period to which this return relates, of all debts incurred by, or on behalf of, the party.
NIL.
Does the party owe any debts of more than \$5091? Yes Complete Part 3 No 🚺





# **Application for Waiver of Audit Certificate**

- This form is to be used by a person who is required to furnish a return under Part 13A of the *Electoral Act 1985* (e.g. an agent, financial controller of an associated entity etc.).
- All returns are required to be accompanied by an Audit Certificate pursuant to section 130ZV(1) of the *Electoral Act 1985*.
- However, a person may apply to the Electoral Commissioner to waive compliance with the requirement to provide an Audit Certificate in the following situations:
  - o for nil returns; or

**Lodging Entity** 

- o if the cost of compliance with the requirement would be unreasonable.
- A 'nil return' is a return where you have no reportable details to include.
- This form is to be lodged together with the relevant return, in lieu of an Audit Certificate.

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Lodgement Type					
Lodgement Period	1 JULY 2	2016 -	31 Dece	mber	2016
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OR					
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I acknowledge that knowing offence (section 130ZZE(3))		misleading info	ormation in a n	naterial part	icular is an
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Adelaide SA 5001			Email		@sa.gov.au
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## M NUTES forming ENCLOSURE to:

Docket 33-5 of 2017

To:

**David Gully** 

Acting Electoral Commissioner

From:

Carol Vu

Manager, Compliance Services

Re:

Application for waiver of Audit Certificate - Danig Party (SA Division)

### **BACKGROUND**

Registered political parties are required to lodge returns every 6 months. To be a complete return it must be accompanied by an Audit Certificate.

Section 130ZV(4) provides that the Electoral Commissioner may waiver compliance with the requirement to provide an audit certificate if

(a) in the case of a return, it is a nil return

(b) in any case if the Electoral Commissioner considers the cost of compliance with the requirement would be unreasonable.

### DISCUSSION

The party agent for the Danig Party (SA Division) has lodged an Application for Waiver of Audit Certificate for the return for the period 1 July 2016 – 31 December 2016, on the grounds that the cost of compliance would be unreasonable because the only income the party receives is from Mr Gabor Gesti. Given the limited financial resources of the party, the costs of a registered company auditor would be an unreasonable cost of compliance.

### RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the application by the Danig Party (SA Division) for a waiver of the obligation to lodge an audit certificate on the grounds that the cost of compliance would be unreasonable.

Approved / Not Approved

Carol VIII

Manager, Compliance Services

2/2/17

David Gully Acting Electoral Commissioner

2/2/17