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Alan Mortimer
PO Box 313
Streaky Bay SA 5680

Dear Alan,

Thank you for your kind donation. We run on a very small budget and your very generous donation will make a big difference to the election of our candidates in 2018 and the operation of the team.

Please be advised, that due to recent changes to Part 13A of the *Electoral Act 1985(SA)* A person who makes a gift or loan with an amount or value totalling more than \$5,000 (indexed) to a candidate or member of a group during a disclosure period must lodge a donor return with the Electoral Commissioner. The information which must be provided in a donor return includes: The amount or value of the gift or loan and the date on which it was made.

A donor must also report any gifts or loans of more than \$5,000 (indexed) received by them and used wholly or partly to enable them to make the gift or loan or to reimburse them for making such a gift or loan (section 130ZG(3))

Failing to lodge a return within the legislated timeframe is an offence for which the maximum penalty is \$5,000. Lodging a return which a person knows is false or misleading in a material particular is an offence for which the maximum penalty is \$10,000. So it is important that we follow the correct procedure.

If you need more information on the above please let me know via (08) 8545 0400 or shane.coghlan@sabest.org.au. I have enclosed a partially completed form and a reply paid envelope so I can forward this to the Electoral Commission of South Australia on your behalf.

Kind regards,

Shane Coghlan
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