

# Compliance Review Report

Country Liberals – Northern Territory

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## Review details

Location of review: Australian Electoral Commission  
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AEC review officers: Alan Page  
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Party staff involved: Victoria Menschelyi – Party Agent

## Background

Registered Political Parties and Associated Entities are required under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Act) to lodge annual disclosure returns. The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has powers under the Act to review records and gather relevant information to assess whether disclosure obligations have been met.

The purpose of this limited scope review was to assess whether the disclosure of all individual receipts above the threshold were disclosed in the return for the 2012-13 financial year lodged on behalf of the Country Liberals – Northern Territory (the Party) complies with disclosure obligations as set out in the Act.

## Compliance and cooperation

The compliance review was conducted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918. In accordance with s316 (2A)(c), the party agent of a political party is required to produce the documents requested in the notice within the period and in the manner specified in the notice.

During this restricted review, AEC staff examined limited financial records of the Party for the 2012-13 financial year. The review consisted of one exercise, to identify and verify all individually listed receipts above the threshold. No omissions were found.

The Party did not fully comply with the s316(2A) notice in delivering the requested records to the AEC until seven working days after the due date.

### **Party Units**

This party operates party units throughout the State. The AEC did not request any documentation as part of this limited review.

### **Conclusion**

Nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Party has not complied, in all material respects, with its disclosure obligations under the Act..

### **Enquiries and Assistance**

Should the party require any assistance regarding its disclosure obligations under the Act, please contact the AEC's Funding and Disclosure Section either on telephone number (02) 6271 4552 or by email at [fad@aec.gov.au](mailto:fad@aec.gov.au).