

RETURN OF ELECTORAL DONATIONS AND EXPENSES

(Under section 112A of the Local Electoral Act 2001)



Note: This is an important document and needs to be completed in accordance with the provisions of Part 5 of the Local Electoral Act 2001. An electronic version of that legislation can be viewed from www.legislation.govt.nz. All candidates are required to complete and return a signed declaration, even if it is a NIL return.

I	Daran Ponter
was a candidate for the following election(s) held on 11 October 2025. List all elections at which the candidate stood for election on the above date:	
Greater Wellington Regional Council - Pōneke/Wellington Consituency	

PART A: RETURN OF ELECTORAL DONATIONS (inclusive of GST)

DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

I, make the following return of all **electoral donations** received by me that exceed \$1,500:
Set out the following details in respect of every electoral donation received (other than an anonymous electoral donation) that, either on its own or when aggregated with all other donations made by or on behalf of the same donor for use in the same campaign, exceeds \$1,500 in sum or value:

- the name of the donor;
- the address of the donor;
- the amount of the donation or, in the case of aggregated donations, the total amount of the donations;
- the date the donation was received or, in the case of aggregated donations, the date that each donation was received.

NB: Section 103A Local Electoral Act 2001 defines "donation" as money or the equivalent of money or of goods or services or of a combination of those things used in the candidate's election campaign over \$300 in value. It excludes labour and goods and services that are provided free of charge reasonably valued at \$300 or less.

NAME and ADDRESS of DONOR	DESCRIPTION (include goods or services)*	DONATION	
		Date received	Amount
Nil			
	* set out here if the donation is funded from contributions	Total	

ANONYMOUS DONATIONS

Set out the following details in respect of every anonymous electoral donation received that exceeds \$1,500:

- the date the donation was received;
- the amount of the donation;
- the specific election campaign to which the donation was designated (see top of page);
- the amount paid to the electoral officer and the date the payment was made.

NB: Section 103A Local Electoral Act 2001 defines "anonymous" as 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.

ANONYMOUS DONATION		DESCRIPTION (include goods or services)	PAID TO ELECTORAL OFFICER	
Date received	Amount		Date paid	Amount
Nil				
				Total

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Name of party paid	Description of payment made	Amount
Blue Star	Initial flyer run with Andrew Little campaign	\$127.70
Blue Star	Hoardings	\$653.36
Community Engagement Ltd	Phone survey	\$634.80
Blue Star	City-wide leaflet run	\$872.60
Meta	Social media advertising	\$440.34
Blue Star	Flyer with Afnan Al-Rubayee campaign	\$73.02
NZ Post	Postage for flyer with Afnan Al-Rubayee campaign	\$178.27
NZ Labour Party	Envelopes for mailout with Afnan Al-Rubayee campaign	\$7.88
TOTAL		\$2,987.97

NOTE: These expenses relate to a joint campaign run by Daran Ponter and Tom James. This claim is for 50% of the total joint campaign costs with the exception of the payment to Meta which is represents the full spend by this candidate on that item.

