

DECLARATION

STEP 1

Party name:

Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party

Party secretary name:

Irinka Britnell

STEP 2

TOTAL PARTY DONATIONS

Complete Parts A to G on pages 2 to 10 if you have any donations to declare.

Write 'NIL' if you have **NO** donations, or contributions to a donation, in Parts A to G

NIL

Part A: Party donations of more than \$15,000

\$ 0.00

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

\$ 0.00

Part D: Overseas party donations of more than \$1,500

\$ 0.00

Part F: Donations protected from disclosure

\$ 0.00

Part G: Other party donations up to \$15,000

\$ 0.00

Total (A + C + D + F + G)

\$ 0.00

STEP 3

TOTAL PARTY LOANS

Complete Parts H and I on pages 11 to 12 if you have any loans to declare.

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

NIL

Part H: Party loans exceeding \$15,000

\$ 0.00

Part I: Party loans between \$1,500 – \$15,000

\$ 0.00

Total (H + I)

\$ 0.00

STEP 4

I declare that to the best of my knowledge this return contains all donations and loans information required pursuant to sections 210 and 214C of the Electoral Act 1993, is an accurate record of the party donations and loans and is not false in any material particular.

SIGNATURE

Irinka Britnell

DATE: DD / MM / YYYY

30/04/2018

SAVE AS

PRINT

COMPLETING THE RETURN

Where you have completed the return electronically you will need to print the return.

If you complete the return electronically the totals in each part will be automatically added up for you, as well as the totals on this page of the return.

If you do not have any donations and/or loans to declare enter 'NIL' in **step 2** and/or **step 3** on this page before completing the declaration at **step 4**.

CHECKLIST

- Step 1 completed
- Parts A to I completed or NIL entered at step 2 and or step 3
- Party secretary signed and dated the return
- All relevant supporting documentation supplied to auditor
- Auditor stamped or initialled the front page
- Auditor's report enclosed
- Representation letter enclosed, if used

FILING THE RETURN

The return needs to be signed and dated by the party secretary and the auditor must stamp or initial the front page of the return. The signed return and the auditor's report must be received by the Electoral Commission by **Monday, 30 April 2018**.

The return can be filed:

- by post to PO Box 3220, Wellington 6140
- delivered to Level 10, 34-42 Manners Street, Wellington
- by email to: enquiries@elections.govt.nz

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

Further information on party donations and loans is available in the *Party Secretary Handbook – General Election 2017*.

AUDITOR

Auditor stamp or initial

[Signature]
30/04/2018

DONATIONS Complete Parts A to G

Party Donations

A party donation is a donation of money, goods or services that is made to a party. A party donation includes:

- where a party is provided with goods or services free of charge that have a reasonable market value of more than \$1,500
- where a party is provided with discounted goods or services and the reasonable market value of the goods or services is greater than \$1,500, the difference between the contract or agreed price and the reasonable market value of the goods or services is a donation
- when a party sells over-valued goods or services, the difference between the price paid and the reasonable market value is a donation (for example a fundraising auction or dinner)

- where credit is provided to a party on more favourable terms than those prevailing at the same time for similar credit, the value of the favourable terms is a donation.

The following are not a party donation:

- volunteer labour
- goods or services provided free of charge to a party, or to any person on the party's behalf, that have a reasonable market value of \$1,500 or less, or
- a candidate donation that is included in a candidate's return of donations.

PART A: PARTY DONATIONS OF MORE THAN \$15,000

Instruction for Part A – Donations over \$15,000

Party donations of more than \$15,000 (including GST) received during 2017 are required to be declared in **Part A**, including a series of donations received from the same donor during the year that add up to more than \$15,000. Also include those donations exceeding \$30,000 received during the year and reported under section 210C.

Do not include in **Part A** contributions to donations, anonymous or overseas donations, donations protected from disclosure, or donations not exceeding \$15,000 (see **Parts B, C, D, E, F and G**).

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. You also need to confirm whether any person (other than the donor) has contributed more than \$15,000 to the donation. Contributions of more than \$15,000 must be disclosed in **Part B** (or **Part E** for overseas contributors). Contributions of \$15,000 or less do not have to be included in the return.

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 \$15,000?
Enter YES or NO

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

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PART A: PARTY DONATIONS OF MORE THAN \$15,000

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 \$15,000?
Enter YES or NO**

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

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PART A: PARTY DONATION OF MORE THAN \$15,000

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 \$15,000?
Enter YES or NO**

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

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PART D: OVERSEAS PARTY DONATIONS OF MORE THAN \$1,500

Instructions for Part D - Overseas donations over \$1,500

Donations from an overseas person

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 a donation from an overseas person is over \$1,500 (either on its own or when aggregated with all other donations made by or on behalf of the same overseas person during the year) the party is entitled to keep \$1,500 and within 20 working days must either return the excess to the donor or pay the excess to the Electoral Commission.

In Part D you must declare:

- the name and street address of the overseas person; and
- the date 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 DONATIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART D

\$ 0.00

Name and street address of overseas donor	Amount of donation or total aggregated donations (including GST) \$0.00	Date donation received (or dates of each aggregated donation) dd/mm/yyyy	Amount returned to donor or paid to Electoral Commission and date of that return payment (including GST)

PART E: CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OVERSEAS PERSON OF MORE THAN \$1,500

Instructions for Part E - Overseas contributions over \$1,500

If you receive any donation from a donor who is not an overseas person that includes a contribution from an overseas person greater than \$1,500 (either on its own or when aggregated with 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 Part E you must declare:

- the name and street address of the overseas person; and
- the amount of the contribution or, in the total amount of aggregated contributions; and
- the date the donation was received or, in the case of multiple donations, the date each donation was received; 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 CONTRIBUTIONS TO DECLARE HERE:

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART E

\$ 0.00

Overseas contributor's name and street address

Amount of contribution or total aggregated contributions (including GST) \$0.00

The date the related donation funded from the contribution was made dd/mm/yyyy

Amount returned to donor or paid to Electoral Commission and date of that return payment (including GST)

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



PART F: DONATIONS PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE

Instructions for Part F – Donations protected from disclosure

A donation protected from disclosure enables a person to make an anonymous donation of more than \$1,500 to a registered party without their identity being disclosed to either the public or the party receiving the donation.

The current maximum amount that an individual or body can donate to any one party through this process is \$45,627 between two successive elections. No party may currently receive more than \$304,180 from donations protected from disclosure between two successive elections.

In Part F you must declare:

- the date the payment was received
- the amount of the payment
- the amount of any interest included in the payment

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

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART F

\$ 0.00

Date payment received dd/mm/yyyy	Amount of payment (including GST) \$0.00	Amount of interest included in payment \$0.00

PART G: OTHER PARTY DONATIONS UP TO \$15,000

Instructions for Part G - Other party donations up to \$15,000

The total number and value of other party donations received in the following bands must be disclosed in **Part G**:

- anonymous party donations of \$1,500 or less
- overseas party donations of \$1,500 or less
- party donations of more than \$1,500 up to and including \$5,000
- party donations of more than \$5,000 up to and including \$15,000.

There is no requirement to aggregate donations from the same donor for the purposes of determining what donations to include and in which band in **Part G**. If a donor has made more than one donation in a category each donation should be counted separately when calculating the number of donations.

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

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART G	\$ 0.00
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Description of donation	Total number of donations	Total amount of donations (including GST)
Anonymous donations not exceeding \$1,500		\$0.00
Overseas donations not exceeding \$1,500		
Donations exceeding \$1,500 but not exceeding \$5,000		
Donations exceeding \$5,000 but not exceeding \$15,000		

LOANS Complete Parts H and I

Party Loans exceeding \$15,000

A party loan is a written or oral agreement under which a lender lends money to a political party. Money lent by a registered bank at a commercial interest rate is not a party loan, nor are credit cards and overdraft facilities with registered banks.

PART H: PARTY LOANS EXCEEDING \$15,000

Instructions for Part H – Party loans exceeding \$15,000

Party loans from the same lender exceeding \$15,000 entered into during the year (including those exceeding \$30,000 that have been reported during the year under section 214F) must be reported in Part H.

Loans from the same lender need to be aggregated. Include loans entered into during the year not exceeding \$15,000, but that exceed \$15,000 when aggregated with all other loans from the same lender during 2017 or unpaid balances as at 31 December 2017 of any loans provided by the same lender in any previous year (from 25 March 2014).

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

NIL

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)

Guarantor's name and street address (if any)	Unpaid balance of loan \$0.00	Interest rate or rates	Details of security given

Total aggregated loan amount from the same lender (if applicable)

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)

Guarantor's name and street address (if any)	Unpaid balance of loan \$0.00	Interest rate or rates	Details of security given

Total aggregated loan amount from the same lender (if applicable)

Any terms (that enable the lender to reduce or extinguish the loan amount and/or interest or grant any concession in respect of repayment)

PART I: PARTY LOANS BETWEEN \$1,500 - \$15,000

Instructions for Part I - Party loans between \$1,500 - \$15,000

The total number and value of all other party loans entered into during the year of \$1,500 or more up to and including \$15,000, that have not already been disclosed in Part H, must be disclosed in Part I.

If a lender has made more than one loan to the party of between \$1,500 and \$15,000 each loan should be counted separately when calculating the total number of loans, for the purposes of Part I.

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

NIL

TOTAL FOR PART I	\$ 0.00
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Number of loans	Total amount of loans (including GST) \$0.00
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Loans of not less than \$1,500 and not more than \$15,000		
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Secretary of the Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party

Report on the Party Donations and Loans Return

We have audited the Party Donations and Loans Return prepared by the Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party for the year ended 31 December 2017. The Return is prepared in accordance with Section 210A and 214D of the Electoral Act. The Return provides information about party donations and loans received by the Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party.

This report is made solely for the Party Secretary. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Party Secretary those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Party Secretary, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Party Secretary's Responsibilities

The Party Secretary is responsible for the preparation of the Return which correctly presents the Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party's party donations and loans return for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Auditor's Responsibility

It is our responsibility to express an independent opinion on the Return in terms of the requirements of Section 210A and 214D of the Electoral Act 1993. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Return is free from material misstatement.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party.

Basis of Disclaimer of Opinion

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the receipt of party donations and loans disclosed in the Return. The procedures selected depend on auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Return, whether due to fraud or error. In making those assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Party's preparation and fair presentation of the Return in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Party's internal control.

While we have examined the banking records of the Party which reconcile with the return we are unable to form an opinion on the Return for the following reasons:

- It is possible the Party may have received donations or loans outside these records and there is no practical audit procedure under which I could establish whether there are any party donations or loans outside these records.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the potential effect of the limitation in evidence available to me I am unable to form an opinion as to whether the Party Donation and Loan return is correct.

In forming our opinion we were reliant on information provided to us by the Party Secretary.



Bevan Smith
30 April 2018
Christchurch

AOTEAROA LEGALISE CANNABIS PARTY

P.O.Box 13486,
Christchurch 8141
30th April 2018

Bevan Smith Chartered Accountants

34 Birmingham Drive
Middleton 8024,
Christchurch

Dear Bevan Smith

Letter of Representation for Party Donations and Loans Return for the 2017 calendar year

This representation letter is furnished in connection with the return of party donations and loans for the 2017 calendar year (the return) by Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party (the party) made in accordance with sections 210 and 214C of the Electoral Act 1993 (the Act) which has been subject to an assurance engagement and reported on by you in accordance with sections 210A and 214D of the Act.

I understand that your assurance engagement was conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act and the applicable auditing and assurance standards issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

I confirm and take responsibility for the following representations after taking all reasonable steps to assure myself of them:

- 1 The return has been prepared in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act.
- 2 I am responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of the return. I have done this, and all explanations or demonstrations of this to you have been complete and accurate.
- 3 All records, documents and accounts (records) have been kept by the Party (including subsidiary entities) and made available to you, and these materials will be retained in accordance with the requirements of the Act.
- 4 I have disclosed to you to the best of my knowledge:
 - 4.1 any material transactions not disclosed in the records;

- 8 Where an assessment has been made of the reasonable market value of a donation, the basis of the assessment is fair and appropriate, and has been properly applied and recorded.
- 9 Any and all misstatements you have identified during the course of your assurance engagement have been adjusted in the final return.
- 10 I have completed my own procedures, distinct from your assurance engagement processes, to evaluate the accuracy and completeness of the return.
- 11 The return is free of any material misstatements or omissions.

These representations are made in terms mutually agreed between us, and to supplement information obtained by you from the records of the Party and to confirm information given to you orally.

Yours sincerely

Irinka Britnell
Party Secretary

<p><i>Apart from donations protected from disclosure, which persons made “donations” to the party and which persons made “contributions to a donation”?</i> [section 210(1)]</p> <p>NOTE: whether an intermediary is a transmitter of a donation on behalf of a donor, or is a donor making a donation funded from contributions, will be a question of fact taking into account all of the provisions pertaining to transmitters and contributions.</p>	
<p><i>Did person A make the donation directly to the party (or any person or organisation involved in the administration of the affairs of the party)?</i></p>	<p>If yes: Person A is a “donor” and made a “donation”. Include this donation in the calculation of donations from person A. [section 207 definition of donor and definition of party donation]</p>
<p>If no: <i>Did person A give their donation to another person or organisation (person B) to forward on (transmit) to the party?</i></p>	<p>If yes: Person A is a “donor” and made a “donation”. Include this donation in the calculation of donations from person A. Person B is a “transmitter” and is not a donor. Do not include this transmission in the calculation of donations or contributions from person B. [section 207 definition of donor and definition of transmitter, and section 207B]</p>
<p>If no: <i>Did person A give their donation to another person or organisation (person C) with the knowledge or expectation that it would be wholly or partly applied to funding a donation to the party?</i></p>	<p>If yes: Person A is a “contributor” and made a “contribution to a donation”. Include this contribution in the calculation of contributions to donations from person A. Person C is a “donor” and made a “donation”. Include the donation that person A contributed to (that is, the entire donation that was given to the party by person C) in the calculation of donations from person C. [section 207 definition of contribution and definition of contributor, and section 207C]</p>
<p><i>Which donations must be included in the return?</i> [section 210]</p>	
<p><i>Which donors donated more than \$15,000 in aggregate during the calendar year?</i> [section 210(1)(a)]</p>	<p>This includes any donations made through a transmitter. Include these donations in the return in Part A</p>
<p><i>Did the party disclose donations exceeding \$30,000 during the year?</i> [section 210C]</p>	<p>Include these donations in the return in Part A</p>
<p><i>Which contributors to donations made contributions exceeding \$1,500 during the calendar year, which when aggregated exceeded \$15,000?</i> [section 210(1)(b)]</p>	<p>Include these contributions in the return in Part B</p>
<p><i>Which anonymous donations exceeded \$1,500 and who was the excess returned or paid to?</i> [sections 207, 207I and 210(1)(c)]</p>	<p>Include these donations in the return in Part C</p>

Which loans must be included in the return? [section 214C]	
<i>From what date must loans be accounted for?</i>	A party secretary must keep records of all party loans entered into since 25 March 2014. Records of each loan have to be retained for three years after the annual return following repayment of the loan.
<p><i>Did the party enter into any loans of more than \$15,000 during the calendar year (including any loans exceeding \$30,000 that have been disclosed during the year under section 214F)?</i></p> <p><i>Did the party enter into any loans of more than \$15,000 in the previous year from 25 March 2014 that have an unpaid balance of more than \$15,000 as at 31 December?</i></p> <p><i>Did the party enter any loans of \$15,000 or less, but that exceed \$15,000 when aggregated with all other loans from the same lender during the year or unpaid balances of loans from the same lender in any previous year (from 25 March 2014)?</i></p> <p>[section 214C(1)(a) and (b)]</p>	Include each of these loans in the return in Part H and provide the total of the aggregated loan amount from the same lender.
<p><i>How many other loans were entered into during the year that were each less than \$1,500 and not more than \$15,000?</i></p> <p>[section 214C(1)(c)]</p>	Include the number of loans and the total amount of the loans in Part I .