



Our Ref 16/440 CB

Mr Stephen David Mayne
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Dear Mr Mayne

2016 Federal Election - Confirming Method of Payment for Election Funding Entitlements

A candidate is eligible for election funding if they obtain at least four percent of the first preference vote in the division or the state or territory they contested. Election funding is paid automatically as soon as possible after the 20th day following polling day. Any balance of entitlement will be paid following the conclusion of the count of votes.

For the 2016 federal election, eligible candidates are entitled to receive 262.784 cents per first preference vote received.

The preliminary vote count conducted for the 2016 federal election indicates that you may be eligible to receive election funding. The AEC requires advice of how you want your entitlements to be paid to you.

To receive payment by direct credit via electronic funds transfer (EFT), you are required to nominate an account that:

- is maintained by you
- is kept in Australia
- is kept with an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution (this covers most banks, building societies and credit unions, a full list is available on the APRA website at:
www.apra.gov.au/adi/Pages/adilist.aspx)
- has your name as an account name (i.e. a name identical to that, which appears in the address block of this letter).

If you want the deposit to be made into a bank account, you need to complete the Electronic Funds Transfer Details form enclosed with this letter providing the details of the nominated bank account. The form must be accompanied by evidence verifying the requisite conditions of that account such as an original bank statement issued by the financial institution. If you wish the supporting document/s to be returned to you, please indicate accordingly.

If you wish to receive election funding by cheque, please return the form with "cheque payment required" written in the box requesting bank details.

To ensure payment arrangements will be in place your advice should reach the AEC by no later than **5pm Friday 15 July 2016**.

Failure to receive information by specified time and date will result in AEC issuing a cheque to you for your entitlements.

If you require further information please contact Mr Chris Byrne by telephone on (02) 6271 4745 or at fad@aec.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Reid', with a small mark above the 'e'.

Joanne Reid
A/g Senior Director
Funding and Disclosure

4 July 2016

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Australian Electoral Commission

Electronic Funds Transfer Details

The details provided below will be used to facilitate payment directly into your nominated bank account via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). A remittance advice will be provided on the day of payment.

NOTE: If banking details are not provided payment will be remitted by Cheque.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____
Fax: _____
Contact: _____

Bank Details

Bank Name: _____
Branch Location: _____
Account Name: _____
BSB No: _____ Account No: _____

I/we verify that the information provided is correct, and request that all election funding payments due be made by direct deposit to the above account.

Name: _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____ Title: _____

Please return this form to:

Post: Australian Electoral Commission
Funding and Disclosure Section
Locked Bag 4007
Canberra ACT 2601

Fax: (02) 6271 4555 **Email:** fad@aec.gov.au