



RETURN OF ELECTORAL DONATIONS AND EXPENSES

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

I	Melanie Sue Alanda Coker
was a candidate for the following Christchurch City Council election(s) held on 11 October 2025 (<i>Election/Ward/Issue name</i>):	
Spreydon Ward Councillor	
and make the following return of all electoral expenses incurred by me or on my behalf at the election and of all electoral donations made to me or to any person on my behalf.	

Notes and Definitions of Donations and Expenses:

- All candidates in elections held under the provisions of the Local Electoral Act 2001 must file a return of electoral donations and expenses. If no donations were received or expenses incurred, a Nil return must be made.
- All candidates are required to keep proper records of donations received and expenses paid for election work. These do not have to be filed with this return but must be available to support enquiries about the return if required.
- Donations can be monetary or physical goods or services supplied or a combination thereof.
- Donations to a candidate of labour only or donations of goods and services that have a fair market value of \$300 or less do not have to be declared – see S103A of the LEA 2001.
- Candidates must declare donations from each contributor that exceed \$1,500 in value. Where a contributor has made donations in instalments that sum to more than \$1,500 in value, each contributing donation needs to be listed in Section A2 and the aggregated sum shown.
- If there is insufficient space provided in any section, attach a separate sheet with the additional detail.

PART A: RETURN OF ELECTORAL DONATIONS (inclusive of GST)			
DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS			
List 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.			
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 contributor	Description (include goods or services)*	Donation	
		Date received	Amount
	Nil		
	* set out here the electoral donation this contribution applies to	Total	

GROUPED DONATIONS (CONTRIBUTIONS)			
In the case of any electoral donation funded from contributions, list the following details in respect of each contribution that, either on its own or when aggregated with other contributions made by the same contributor to the donation, exceeds \$1,500 in sum or value.			
NB: Section 103A Local Electoral Act 2001 defines “contributions” as money or goods or services that have been given to a donor to fund, be applied to, or included in an electoral donation (for example, contributions to trust funds or a fundraising collection).			
Name and address of contributor	Description (include goods or services)*	Donation	
		Date received	Amount
The People’s Choice, Central Campaign Committee. [REDACTED] Christchurch	Total spent on my behalf by the Central Campaign Committee, TPC. For detail, see attached statement	10th October 2025	\$2,077.00
	* set out here the electoral donation this contribution applies to	Total	\$2,077.00

ANONYMOUS DONATIONS

List the following details in respect of every anonymous electoral donation received that exceeds \$1,500.

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.

Date received	Amount	Description of contribution (include goods or services)	Date paid to Electoral Officer	Amount paid to Electoral Officer
		Nil		
Total				

PART B: RETURN OF ELECTORAL EXPENSES (inclusive of GST)

I make the following return of all electoral expenses incurred by me:

List the following details in respect of every electoral expense incurred by or on behalf of the candidate at the election in respect of any electoral activity.

Date paid	Name of party paid	Description of payment made	Amount (incl GST)
10th October 2025	For detail, see attached statement from	The Treasurer, The People's Choice.	\$2,077.00
28th August 2025	SprintPrint Ltd	Corflute boards 900x600	\$63.25
7th October 2025	SprintPrint Ltd	Corflute boards 1200x900	\$143.75
Total			\$2,284.00

Dated at:	Christchurch	(place) this	2nd	day of	December	2025.
Signature:						

This form is required to be completed (even if it is a nil return) and provided to the Electoral Officer, PO Box 73016, Christchurch 8154 or elections@ccc.govt.nz by 11 December 2025.

NOTE: Please attach additional sheets if there is insufficient space in any section.
Receipts are not required to be returned with this form. Please retain these for your records.

Expenses incurred by the Central Campaign Committee of the People's Choice on behalf of Candidates in the 2025 Local Body Elections, Christchurch City Council			
Coker, Melanie			
Councillor Candidate in the Spreydon Ward			
Date Paid	Name of Party Paid	Description of Payment Made	
	Hoardings		
14 Aug '25	SprintPrint Ltd	Corflute Boards, various sizes	586.02
	Leaflets		
31 Jul '25	SprintPrint Ltd	DLE Flyers	42.18
14 Aug '25	SprintPrint Ltd	Print Letters/ Supply Envelopes	447.65
	Newspaper/Radio/Electronic Media		
22 Aug '25	Squarespace Ireland Limited	Website Subscription: Business	13.64
10 Oct '25	Stuff	"Keep Our Assets" advertisement	437.38
	Other		
24 Jul '25	Distinctive Badges Limited	Badges	16.48
7 Aug '25	LIGHTWORK PHOTOGRAPHY	Studio photography	103.82
2 Oct '25	Jn Creative	Brand Development and Design	65.30
26 Jun '25	Addington Community House	Planning Meeting	1.64
27 Jun '25	Central Methodist Parish	Camp Launch/Catering	24.35
28 Jul '25	Addington Community House	Planning Meeting	2.63
10 Oct '25	Campaign Manager	Salary	285.91
15 Oct '25	Armadill	Venue Hire	28.57
15 Oct '25	Tannery,	Volunteer Gifts	21.43
		Total Expenses	2,077.00
Lindsay Carswell Campaign Treasurer, The People's Choice. 25 th November, 2025			