

# THE 500 CLUB

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15<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Ms Vanessa Beckingham  
Western Australian Electoral Commission  
G P O Box F 316  
PERTH WA 6841

Dear Vanessa,

Please find enclosed copy of completed Associated Entity Annual Return and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Return of Political Expenditure for the financial year 2007 – 2008.

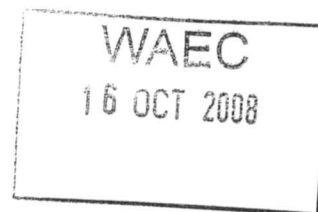
Please acknowledge receipt of these returns on the duplicate of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



PETER MIDDLETON  
CHAIRMAN

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*Dominique Wong Acting Electoral Liaison Officer.*

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Middleton", written in a cursive style.

PETER MIDDLETON  
CHAIRMAN

We acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents -

Signed ..... *DK Wong* ..... *Dominique Wong*

Date ..... *21/10/08* .....



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16 OCT 2008

# Associated Entity Disclosure Return

FINANCIAL YEAR 2007-2008

The due date for lodging this return is 20 October 2008

## Completing the Return:

- This return is to be completed by the company secretary, the trustee of a trust, or in other cases the person responsible for the financial records of the associated entity. This person is the financial controller of the entity.
- Further information is available at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au).

This return will be available for public inspection from 2 February 2009 at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au).

The information on this return is collected under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

## Name of associated entity

THE 500 CLUB

P O BOX 7556

CLOISTERS SQUARE

PERTH

Postcode 6850

W.A. LIBERAL PARTY

With which party, or parties,  
is the entity associated?

## Financial controller details

Name of financial controller

PETER MIDDLETON

Capacity or position

CHAIRMAN

Postal address

P O BOX 7556

CLOISTERS SQUARE

PERTH

Postcode 6850

Telephone number

(08) 9481 2500

Fax number (08) 94814878

Email address

admin@the500club.com.au

## Financial controller's certification

I certify that the information contained in this return and its attachments is true and complete.  
I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Signature

Date

15/10/08

Enquiries and returns  
should be addressed to:

Funding and Disclosure  
Australian Electoral Commission  
PO Box 6172  
Kingston ACT 2604

Phone: 02 6271 4552  
Fax: 02 6271 4555  
Email: [fad@aec.gov.au](mailto:fad@aec.gov.au)

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Date received

Registration No

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**1. Total receipts for financial year 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008**

**Total receipts for financial year 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008**

This is the gross amount of all cash and non-cash benefits received by, or on behalf of, the entity during the 2007-2008 financial year. It includes all gifts, donations, membership subscriptions, loans, returns on investments and any other amounts received.

\$469,085

2. Amounts of more than \$10,500 received between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008

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Details of the people and organisations from whom receipts (including loans) of more than \$10,500 were received during the 2007-2008 financial year.

For an unincorporated association (other than a registered industrial organisation), the name of the association and the name of the person responsible for the receipt are required.

- Details of the people and organisations from which receipts were received during the 2007-2008 financial year.
- If a receipt was from an unincorporated association (other than a registered industrial organisation), the name of the association and the names and addresses of the executive members are required.
  - If a receipt was from a trust or foundation, the name of the trust or foundation, and the names and addresses of the trustees are required.
  - For loans of more than \$10,500 (other than those from a financial institution) received between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008, the terms and conditions of the loan(s) must be provided as an attachment.
- |  | Amount | Donation or other receipt* |
|--|--------|----------------------------|
|  |        |                            |

Name	Address	Amount received	Donation or other receipt*
	<p>The 500 Club was granted office rental waiver from</p> <p>Terrace Properties &amp; Investments Pty Ltd</p> <p>(c/- Robert A Casey &amp; Co, 20 Denis Street, Subiaco WA 6008)</p> <p>Amounting to \$49,985. Such sum is included in the total receipts figure at item 1 above.</p>		

\* Please indicate whether this was a 'donation' or 'other receipt'. The AEC contacts donors to ensure they are aware of their disclosure obligations and unnecessary contact with other persons is avoided if the nature of receipt is shown.

**3. Total payments for financial year 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008**

This is the gross amount of payments made by, or on behalf of, the entity during the 2007-2008 financial year. It includes salaries, administrative expenses, electoral expenses, investments and return of capital contributions.

**\$668,246**

#### 4. Total debts as at 30 June 2008

**Total debts as at 30 June 2008**

This is the gross amount of all loans, debts, overdrafts, unpaid accounts etc. of, or on behalf of, the entity as at 30 June 2008.

\$16,628

**5. Debts of more than \$10,500 as at 30 June 2008**

Details of debts of more than \$10,500 as at 30 June 2008 that were incurred during the 2007-2008 financial year.

- Details of debts of more than \$10,500 as at 30 June 2008 that were incurred during the 2007-08 financial year:
- If the debt was from an unincorporated association (other than a registered industrial organisation), the name of the association and the names and addresses of the executive members are required.
  - If the debt was from a trust or foundation, the name of the trust or foundation, and the names and addresses of the trustees are required.

Name	Address	Amount owed
Australian Taxation Office	<p>Locked Bag 1936</p> <p>ALBURY NSW 1936</p> <p>(GST return for the quarter to 30 June 2008)</p>	\$11,116

## 6. Capital contributions

Details of those people and organisations who contributed capital to the entity, and the amount contributed, where:

- payment was made to, or for the benefit of, a registered political party during the year from funds generated from capital deposits held, and
- the capital contribution has not previously been disclosed.

No minimum disclosure threshold applies. Gross amounts are required – capital contributions and any refund or payment from funds generated should not be netted off.

A capital contribution includes an amount held on deposit.

Name	Address	Gross amount contributed
NIL		



# Third Party Return of Political Expenditure

## FINANCIAL YEAR 2007-2008

The due date for lodging this return is 17 November 2008

### Completing the Return:

- This return is to be completed by people or organisations who incurred political expenditure of more than \$10,500 in the 2007-2008 financial year, or who received gifts to make such expenditure.
- Further information is available at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au).

Note: Registered political parties and their State branches, candidates and members of Senate groups, members of Federal Parliament, and Commonwealth Departments and agencies do not need to complete this return.

This return will be available for public inspection from 2 February 2009 at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au).

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### Person or organisation covered by this return

Name	The 500 Club		
Postal address	P O Box 7556		
	CLOISTERS SQUARE		
	PERTH WA	Postcode 6850	

### Person completing this return

Name (Write 'as above' if completing own return)	Peter Middleton		
Capacity or position (e.g. company secretary, self)	Chairman		
Postal address (Write 'as above' if appropriate)	as above		
	Postcode		
Telephone number	(08) 9481 2500	Fax number	(08) 9481 4878
Email address	admin@the500club.com.au		

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## 1. Political expenditure for financial year 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008

If you incurred more than \$10,500 in political expenditure in the 2007-2008 financial year you must show the total for each of the following categories of expenditure on goods and services used or provided during the year, regardless of when payment was actually made.

Expenditure for purposes other than these categories is not political expenditure as defined by the Act and does not need to be reported.

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|---|--|
| 1. Public expression of views on a political party, candidate in an election or member of the Federal Parliament by any means   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">\$NIL</div> |
| 2. Public expression of views on an issue in a Federal election by any means (other than those at items 1,3,4 or 5)   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">\$NIL</div> |
| 3. Printing, production, publication or distribution of any material (other than that at item 1 or item 2 above) that is required by section 328 or 328A of the Act to include a name, address or place of business | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">\$NIL</div> |
| 4. Broadcast of political matter in relation to which particulars are required to be announced under subclause 4(2) of Schedule 2 to the <i>Broadcasting Services Act 1992</i>                                      | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">\$NIL</div> |
| 5. Carrying out opinion polling or other research relating to a Federal election or the voting intentions of electors   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">\$NIL</div> |
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### What do sections 328 and 328A do?

Section 328 of the Act requires all electoral advertisements to include the name and address of the person who authorised the advertisement and, except in the case of newspapers, the name and place of business of the printer at the end.

Section 328A imposes a similar requirement on electoral advertisements on the internet.

Electoral advertisements must be authorised at all times, and not just during an election period.

### What does subclause 4(2) of Schedule 2 to the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* do?

This requires the identification of those who have requested that political matter be broadcast. Guidelines at [www.acma.gov.au](http://www.acma.gov.au) are relevant.

This applies at all times, and not just during an election period.



## 2. Gifts received for political expenditure

Part 2 should be completed if you:

- Are required to complete Part 1 of this return; and
- Received a gift of more than \$10,500 at any time that was wholly or partly used during the 2007-2008 financial year to incur expenditure for a political purpose (i.e. expenditure reported in Part 1) or to reimburse such expenditure.

Two or more gifts from the same person during the financial year are taken to be a single gift for the purpose of this return. A gift used for political expenditure in more than one financial year should be disclosed in each financial year with the notation, where appropriate, that it has previously been disclosed.

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*If insufficient space, please attach additional sheets.*

### Name and address details

- If the gift was from an unincorporated association (other than a registered industrial organisation), the name of the association and the names and addresses of the executive committee members are required.
- If the gift was from a trust, the name of the trust, and the names and addresses of the trustees are required.