

# 2026 Nightcliff By-election

## Financial disclosure gift returns schedule



Northern Territory  
Electoral Commission  
*EVERY vote counts*

Return	Reporting period	Due	NTEC publication date	Electoral participants required to submit the return
Election gift return – report prior to early voting	<p>For candidates, associated entities and third-party campaigners who <b>DID NOT</b> submit an annual return for 2024-25 financial year: <b>24 September 2024 to 12 February 2026</b></p> <p>For candidates, associated entities or third-party campaigners who <b>DID</b> submit an annual return for 2024-25: <b>1 July 2025 – 12 February 2026</b></p>	17 February 2026	20 February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting agent of a candidate (independent candidates)</li> <li>• Registered parties (endorsed candidates)</li> <li>• Associated entities</li> <li>• Third party campaigners</li> </ul>
Election gift return – report prior to election day	13 February 2026 – 1 March 2026	4 March 2026	6 March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting agent of a candidate (independent candidates)</li> <li>• Registered parties (endorsed candidates)</li> <li>• Associated entities</li> <li>• Third party campaigners</li> </ul>
Post election gift return	2 March 2026 to 6 April 2026	16 April 2026	ASAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting agent of a candidate (independent candidates)</li> <li>• Registered parties (endorsed candidates)</li> <li>• Associated entities</li> <li>• Third party campaigners</li> </ul>

