

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS'  
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Application to Register Electoral Publications

<b>Ticket Name:</b> <input type="text"/>	
<b>Member of Group Registering Electoral Publication:</b>	
<b>Name:</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Phone No:</b> <input type="text"/>
I, <input type="text"/> , hereby undertake that:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the publication of the publication does not constitute an electoral offence; and</li><li>• the publication does not contain publication which is sexist, racist, homophobic or defamatory and;</li><li>• the applicant has the permission of the author of the publication to publish the publication.</li></ul>	
<b>Signature:</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Date:</b> <input type="text"/>

The **Registrar of Publications** appointed by the Returning Officer is **Ms Leslie McDonald** and all applications should be submitted to:

**Ms Leslie McDonald**  
Registrar of Publications  
Council and Boards Secretariat  
Rm 1.11, First Floor,  
Chancelry Building 10, ANU

During the election the Register of Publications is available for public viewing on the Council & Boards Secretariat website:

[http://info.anu.edu.au/OVC/Committees/090PP\\_Elections/ANUSA\\_Election/index.asp](http://info.anu.edu.au/OVC/Committees/090PP_Elections/ANUSA_Election/index.asp)

The **Censor** appointed by the Returning Officer is:

**Ms Janet Bruce**  
Senior Administrative Officer  
Council and Boards Secretariat  
Chancelry Building 10, ANU

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Extract from the relevant part of the Election Regulations is set out below:

2.8.1 *The Returning Officer shall appoint a person to be Registrar of Publications.*

2.8.2 *The Registrar of Publications shall maintain the Register of Electoral Publications produced by Groups.*

2.8.3 *The Registrar of Publications shall register any publication for which a valid application for registration is received.*

2.8.4 *An application for registration of a publication must:*

- a) be made by a member of a Group; and*
- b) be accompanied by two copies of the publication; and*
- c) bear the name of the Group; and*
- d) contain a signed undertaking that:*
  - e) publication of the publication does not constitute an electoral offence; and*
  - f) the publication does not contain publication which is sexist, racist, homophobic or defamatory; and*
  - g) the applicant has the permission of the author of the publication to publish the publication.*

2.8.5 *No application for registration of a publication shall be valid unless the publication bears the name of the Group applying to register the publication in letters at least ten millimeters in height, or the same size as the most commonly occurring typeface in the document, whichever is the smaller. Where a publication is printed on both sides or has more than one page, this notice need only appear on the first page.*

2.8.6 *The Registrar of Publications registers a document by:*

- a) allotting it a unique number; and*
- b) endorsing the two copies of the publication with that number; and*
- c) placing the application and one copy of the publication in the register; and*
- d) placing the other copy of the publication on public display.*

2.8.7 *After the actions detailed in section 2.8.6, a publication shall be considered to be a registered publication.*

2.8.8 *The Returning Officer shall appoint one or more people to be Censors of Publications.*

2.8.9 *The Censors of Publications may, by a simple majority of those Censors of Publications present and voting, determine that:*

- a) publication of a registered publication probably constitutes an electoral offence; or*
- b) a registered publication is probably racist, sexist, homophobic or defamatory; or*
- c) the registration of a publication was only defective.*

2.8.10 *If the Censors of Publications make a determination under section 2.8.9 then the Censors of Publications shall instruct that the publication be removed from the Register of Publications. Such instructions shall be in writing and shall give the reason(s) for the decision.*

2.8.11 *On receiving the instructions referred to in section 2.8.10 the Registrar shall:*

- a) remove the copy of the publication from public display; and*
- b) endorse the application for registration and the copy of the publication in the register with the word "deregistered"; and*
- c) append the instructions from the Censors of Publications to the relevant record in the Register of Publications.*

2.8.12 *After the action detailed in section 2.8.11, a publication shall not be considered to be a registered publication.*

2.8.13 *The Registrar of Publications shall ensure that the Register of Publications is available for public view during the election for at least four hours each academic day.*

2.8.14 *Each independent candidate running for election in the annual ANUSA elections will be provided with 100 photocopy points.*

2.8.15 *Each ticket running for election in the annual ANUSA elections will be provided with 300 photocopy points.*

2.8.16. *Photocopy points may only be used to photocopy documents that have been registered with the Returning Officer.*

2.8.17 *Photocopy points will be distributed by the ANUSA administrator upon the provision of a receipt by the Returning Officer acknowledging the registration of the specific publication to be photocopied.*

2.8.18 *Material of any candidate and/or ticket must not significantly resemble in style or appearance the material of any other contesting candidate or ticket.*

2.8.19 *Material that has been printed using the ANUSA printing quota may only be used by the independent candidate or ticket for their own campaign and may not be used in conjunction with the campaign(s) of any other ticket or candidate with the exception of how-to-vote cards.*