

15 June 2026

Our reference: EACTFOI-20260602 - Public funding paid to Pauline Hanson's One Nation and related entities

Antonio Frost


Dear Antonio Frost

Freedom of Information Access Application – Public funding paid to Pauline Hanson's One Nation and related entities

I refer to your access application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (FOI Act), received by Elections ACT on 2 June 2026.

Your application requested access to:

"documents held by the ACT Electoral Commission showing the total amount of public funding paid, in relation to ACT Legislative Assembly elections or ACT electoral funding schemes, to:

Pauline Hanson's One Nation, One Nation, Pauline's United Australia Party, and any related, predecessor, successor, renamed, deregistered or affiliated party entities associated with Pauline Hanson or the One Nation political party organisation.

Please also note whether any payments were disputed, adjusted, withheld, recovered, repaid or otherwise returned."

Authority

I am an information officer appointed by the ACT Electoral Commissioner to make decisions about access to government information held by Elections ACT, in accordance with section 18 of the FOI Act.

Under section 40 (1) of the FOI Act, we must respond to your application within 30 working days of receipt. Therefore a decision on your access application must be made on or by 13 August 2026.

Decision

I have not identified any documents or data that fall within the scope of your access application.

Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party has never been registered as a political party for ACT Legislative Assembly elections. Accordingly, no public funding has been paid to Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party or any related entities.

Online publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, Elections ACT maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application and my decision will be published on our disclosure log at

<https://www.elections.act.gov.au/about-the-commission/freedom-of-information>

Your personal details will not be published.

Ombudsman review

Decisions on access requests are reviewable decisions as identified in schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that a decision is provided to you, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

For more information and the application form for Ombudsman review, please visit:

<https://www.ombudsman.act.gov.au/accountability-and-oversight/freedom-of-information/foi-complaints-and-reviews>

Alternatively, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) for review of the Ombudsman decision.

Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
GPO Box 370
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740

www.acat.act.gov.au/

Further information

If you have any queries concerning our processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact elections@act.gov.au or call (02) 6205 0033.

Yours sincerely



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