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Question:

1. How many amended returns have been submitted following an inquiry by the AEC to the donor or the recipient?
2. In the past five years which amended returns have been triggered following an inquiry by the AEC to the donor or the recipient?
3. Is this information about an inquiry from the AEC triggering an amended return made public? If so where can this information be found?

Answer:

1. Since 1 July 2013, 62 political parties, associated entities or donors have requested an amendment to their return as a result of an AEC inquiry.
2. The AEC is not able to identify which amendments were triggered by an inquiry for the last five years without allocating significant resources to investigate this issue. Attachment A provides a list of returns that have been amended since 1 July 2013 and includes a flag of those returns where an amendment resulted from an AEC inquiry.
3. No.

Amendments received since 1 July 2013 up to 23 June 2014

Note: * indicates amendments triggered by an AEC inquiry

Return		Political Party/Associated Entity/Donor
2012-13	*	AGL Energy Limited
2012-13	*	AHL Administration Pty Ltd
2012-13	*	Alafaci, Paul
2012-13	*	Allens
2012-13	*	Altum Pty Ltd as Trustee for Altum Property Unit Trust
2010-11		Altum Pty Ltd as Trustee for Altum Property Unit Trust
2012-13	*	Altum Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Altum Head Quarters Trust
2012-13	*	Austin, Gregory
2012-13		Australia First Party (NSW) Incorporated
2012-13	*	Australian Christians
2012-13		Australian Democrats
2012-13	*	Australian Greens, Australian Capital Territory Branch
2012-13	*	Australian Greens, Victorian Branch
2010-11		Australian Greens, Victorian Branch
2012-13	*	Australian Hotels & Hospitality Association Inc.
2012-13	*	Australian Labor Party (ACT Branch)
2011-12	*	Australian Labor Party (ALP)
2012-13	*	Australian Labor Party (N.S.W. Branch)
2012-13	*	Australian Labor Party (Northern Territory) Branch
2011-12	*	Australian Labor Party (Northern Territory) Branch
2012-13	*	Australian Labor Party (State of Queensland)
2012-13		Australian Workers Union WA Branch
2012-13	*	BDH Nominees Pty Ltd
2012-13	*	Brookfield Australia Investments Group
2012-13		Bunori Pty Limited
2012-13	*	CEPU Electrical Division NSW Branch
2012-13		CFMEU Construction & General Division VIC/TAS Branch
2012-13		CGA Mining Limited
2012-13	*	Changran, Huang
2012-13		Chinese Liberals Association
2010-11		Christian Democratic Party (Fred Nile Group)
2012-13		Commonwealth Bank of Australia
2012-13		Construction Forestry Mining Energy Union -ACT
2012-13	*	Country Liberals (Northern Territory)
2011-12	*	Country Liberals (Northern Territory)
2012-13	*	Crown Group Holdings Pty Ltd
2012-13	*	CSG Limited
2011-12	*	Democratic Labor Party (DLP) - Queensland Branch
2012-13	*	Espie, Paul

2011-12		Family First Party
2012-13	*	FPC30 Ltd t/a FPC Green Energy
2012-13	*	Grant, John
2012-13		Grocon Pty Ltd
2012-13		Group Administration Australia Pty Ltd
2012-13	*	Hanssen Pty Ltd
2012-13	*	Jefferson Investments Pty Limited
2012-13	*	Jeld-Wen Australia P/L
2012-13	*	Karara Mining Ltd
2011-12	*	Katter's Australian Party
2012-13		Kooyong 200 Club
2012-13	*	Liberal National Party of Queensland
2010-11		Liberal National Party of Queensland
2012-13		Liberal Party (W.A. Division) Inc.
2012-13	*	Liberal Party of Australia
2011-12	*	Liberal Party of Australia
2012-13	*	Liberal Party of Australia - ACT Division
2010-11		Liberal Party of Australia - ACT Division
2012-13	*	Liberal Party of Australia (S.A. Division)
2012-13	*	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)
2012-13	*	Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) Inc.
2012-13	*	Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division
2010-11	*	Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division
2012-13		Liberal Properties Limited
2012-13	*	Liveris Holdings Pty Ltd
2012-13	*	LNP Nominees Pty Ltd as Trustee for the 6 St Paul's Unit Trust
2012-13	*	Macquarie Group Limited
2012-13	*	Manildra Group
2012-13		Media Entertainment & Arts Alliance
2012-13	*	Mitchell, Harold Charles
2012-13	*	National Party of Australia
2012-13	*	National Party of Australia - N.S.W.
2010-11	*	National Party of Australia - N.S.W.
2010-11		National Party of Australia - Victoria
2011-12	*	Northern Territory ALP Investment Trust
2012-13	*	NT House Pty Ltd
2011-12	*	NTN Services
2012-13		One Nation
2012-13	*	Randazzo C & G Development Pty Ltd
2012-13	*	Rohanna Pty Ltd as trustee for the Skippers Unit Trust
2012-13	*	Swick Mining Services
2012-13	*	Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Aust - NSW, TAS, SA Br
2012-13		The 500 Club (WA)
2012-13	*	The Breweries & Bottleyards Employees' Industrial Union of Workers of Western Australia

2012-13		The Green Institute Limited
2012-13	*	The Greens NSW
2012-13		United Firefighters Union of Australia West Australian Branch
2012-13		United Voice
2012-13		Universities Australia
2012-13	*	Woodside Energy Limited
2012-13	*	Yuhu Group (Australia) Pty Ltd