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submit a financial scheme as part of your application to register which sets out how
the party will comply with the legal controls of the political finance rules under
the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act (PPERA). The financial scheme
you provide must have been adopted by the party. We produce a template scheme that
you can use to create your party's own financial scheme. You do not have to use this
template scheme. It is a template only and the scheme that the party submits with its
application must accurately reflect how the party actually operates in practice.
Model financial scheme (DOC) If you use our template scheme, you should check
carefully that it accurately reflects the party's own procedures. For example, if the
party has a campaigns officer, you should include their name at the appropriate
places in the scheme in addition to the party treasurer. If your financial year will
not run from 1 January to 31 December then you should amend this within the template
scheme as well. We must be satisfied that your financial scheme sets out the
arrangements for regulating the financial affairs of the party for the purposes of
PPERA, and that it has been adopted by the party, for your application to be
approved. One way you can demonstrate that the scheme has been adopted is to have all
of the proposed registered officers of the party sign the scheme. Minor parties are
not required to adopt a financial scheme or submit one as part of their application.
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