

## 2012 Policy Commitment - ACT Greens

### Election Commitment:

**Name of Commitment:** ADJR Reforms

**Reference No:** GRN054

**Cost Request Submitted by:**<sup>1</sup> Meredith Hunter MLA, ACT Greens Parliamentary Leader

**Date Request Received:** 05-Oct-12

**Date of Public Release:** 14-Sep-12

**Additional Information Requested (including date):** n/a

**Additional Information Received (including date):** n/a

### Financial Implications:

Impact On:	2012-13 \$'000	2013-14 \$'000	2014-15 \$'000	2015-16 \$'000	2016-17 \$'000	TOTAL \$'000
Revenues <sup>(a)</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Expenses <sup>(a)</sup>	0.0	0.0	-397.0	-408.0	-419.0	-1,224.0
<b>Net Operating Balance</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-397.0</b>	<b>-408.0</b>	<b>-419.0</b>	<b>-1,224.0</b>
<b>Capital Requirement</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Cash Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-397.0</b>	<b>-408.0</b>	<b>-419.0</b>	<b>-1,224.0</b>

(a) A negative number indicates a decrease in revenue or an increase in expenses

### Other Information:

#### Caveats or qualifications to the costing:

That the commitment only relates to the Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act component of the ACT Green's *Open and Accountable Government* policy.

#### Other Comments:

n/a

#### Costing Methodology Used:

##### - Costing Technique:

The costing request suggests that there is no evidence of an increase in litigation following removal of standing limitations. Treasury notes that the Australian Law Reform Commission report refers to Commonwealth legislation which does not have substantial service delivery responsibility.

Treasury's costing differs from the announced cost based on the assumption that the expansion of the ADJR Act is likely to result in more claims under the Act, requiring 2 additional FTEs (at Senior Legal 1 level) from 2014-15 onwards, as well as an estimated increase in Territorial legal expenses.


The request states that the resources required to review and draft the legislation in 2013-14 will be met from within existing resources, through project reallocation. Treasury considers this a reasonable assumption.

##### - Policy Parameters:

n/a

##### Statistical Data Used:

n/a

  
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1. Name of Person and Applicable Party