


2012 Policy Commitment - ACT Greens

Election Commitment:	
	Delivering Cost Efficiencies Through Further Competitive
Name of Commitment:	Tender Processes
	Reference No: GRN174
Cost Request Submitted by: ¹	Meredith Hunter MLA, ACT Greens Parliamentary Leader
Date Request Received:	12-Oct-12
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Additional Information Requested (including date):	n/a
Additional Information Received (including date):	n/a

Financial Implications:						
Impact On:	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	TOTAL
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenues ^(a)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Expenses ^(a)	0.0	UTV	UTV	UTV	UTV	UTV
Net Operating Balance	0.0	UTV	UTV	UTV	UTV	UTV
Capital Requirement	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash Surplus/Deficit	0.0	UTV	UTV	UTV	UTV	UTV
(a) A negative number indicates a decrease in revenue or an increase in expenses UTV = Unable to Verify						

Other Information:
Caveats or qualifications to the costing:
<p>The commitment relates only to Item 1 of the ACT Greens' <i>Efficient Government</i> policy.</p> <p>The announcement that savings of \$4.5 million (5 per cent of \$91 million in goods and services procured valued at above \$80,000 and not subject to public tender) will be achieved from more competitive processes is unable to be verified.</p> <p>However, lowering the public tender threshold to \$80,000 will incur additional costs, with more tenders requiring assessment and responses. Advertising costs will also increase. These costs were unable to be quantified.</p>
Other Comments:
n/a
Costing Methodology Used:
<p>- Costing Technique:</p> <p>Treasury notes the quantified savings are targets which, while not being unreasonable, are unable to be verified. Treasury notes associated costs have not been identified.</p>
- Policy Parameters:
n/a
Statistical Data Used:
n/a



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 Director-General