


## Request for Costing an Election Commitment

<b>Name of election commitment:</b>	<i>Regulate Cat and Dog Sales and Prohibit Battery Cage Farming of Chickens and Sow Stall Farming of Pigs</i>
Person and party requesting costing:	Meredith Hunter, ACT Greens Parliamentary Leader
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	31 August 2012 <a href="http://act.greens.org.au/content/animal-welfare-1">http://act.greens.org.au/content/animal-welfare-1</a>
Summary of election commitment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To introduce new laws around cat and dog breeder licencing and point of sale rules,</li> <li>- to make cage egg production in the ACT illegal, and</li> <li>- to make sow stall farming of pigs illegal.</li> </ul>
Intention of election commitment:	To reduce the breeding of dogs and cats, to reduce mistreatment of domestic animals bred for sale, and to outlaw factory farming in the ACT.
Signature of person requesting costing:	
Date of request for costing:	3/10/12

### What are the key assumptions that have been made in the election commitment?

**Note:** that where the request to cost an election commitment differs from the public announcement, the costing will be on the basis of information provided in the costing request.

**Note:** it will be up to the professional judgment of the Director-General as to whether these assumptions are adopted in the costing of the election commitment.

### Where relevant, is the funding for the policy to be demand driven or a capped amount?

There are no costs associated with this initiative.

### Will third parties, for instance the Commonwealth or other State/Territories, have a role in funding or delivering the election commitment?

No.

### Will funding/the cost require indexation?

No.

### What are the estimated revenue and operating costs each year (if available) and what are the capital requirements for this election commitment and estimated costs each year (if available)?

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue <sup>(a)</sup>						
Expenses <sup>(a)</sup>						
Capital						

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

### What is the likely take up?

N/A

**Any other assumptions?**

Legislative changes only will be required for this election commitment. These legislative changes would involve amendments to:

- Animal Welfare Act 1992
- Domestic Animals Act 2000
- Eggs (Labelling and Sale) Act 2001.

**Administration of the election commitment****How will the election commitment be administered?**

The commitment will be administered by Territory and Municipal Services Directorate.

**Who will administer the election commitment?**

The commitment will be administered by Territory and Municipal Services Directorate.

**Has an allowance been made for expenses necessary to support the implementation of this election commitment?**

- If no, will the government agency be expected to absorb expenses associated with this election commitment?
- If yes, please specify the key assumptions.

No, any additional expenses incurred from the legislative changes are expected to be very limited and absorbed by the relevant directorate.

**What is the intended implementation date of the election commitment?**

From the commencement of the 2013-14 financial year.

**Are there transitional arrangements associated with election commitment implementation?**

No

**Are there any other assumptions that need to be considered?**

No

**When is the election commitment expected to be fully operational?**

*Please provide further details i.e. start and end dates, the level of commitment during each period etc?*

From the 2013-14 financial year.

**Will the election commitment cease and if so when?**

N/A