


Request for Costing an Election Commitment

Name of election commitment: Person and party requesting costing:	Review of Taxi Subsidy Scheme Eligibility Criteria Meredith Hunter, ACT Greens Parliamentary Leader 1 September 2012																																			
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	http://act.greens.org.au/content/greens-pledge-stand-alone-wheelchair-taxi-service-and-more-disability-parking (page 3)																																			
Summary of election commitment:	The Eligibility Criteria for the Taxi Subsidy Scheme will be reviewed to ensure people with disabilities who cannot always access ACTION buses can access the Taxi Subsidy Scheme.																																			
Intention of election commitment:	To improve social inclusion for people with disabilities and ensure they can access their health appointments, education, work and social activities.																																			
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What are the key assumptions that have been made in the election commitment?																																				
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>																																				
Where relevant, is the funding for the policy to be demand driven or a capped amount?																																				
N/A																																				
Will third parties, for instance the Commonwealth or other State/Territories, have a role in funding or delivering the election commitment?																																				
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Will funding/the cost require indexation?																																				
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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)?																																				
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(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?

The review will be conducted by the Community Services Directorate using existing resources during 2013. The review relates to eligibility for the subsidy to consider whether the subsidy fairly provides for all those with a disability who are in need of additional assistance. It is within the existing expertise of the directorate and therefore considered reasonable that the review be done within existing resources.

Administration of the election commitment

How will the election commitment be administered?

The review will be conducted by the Community Services Directorate using existing resources.

Who will administer the election commitment?

The Community 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, the Community Services Directorate will be expected to absorb the additional cost of doing the review, see details above.

What is the intended implementation date of the election commitment?

2013.

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?

It is proposed the review be conducted during 2013.

Will the election commitment cease and if so when?

It is proposed the review be completed by the end of 2013.