


Request for Costing an Election Commitment

Name of election commitment:	Government consultation requirements					
Person and party requesting costing:	Meredith Hunter, ACT Greens Parliamentary Leader					
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	14 September 2012 http://act.greens.org.au/content/greens-make-open-government-reality-act					
Summary of election commitment:	Review of statutory consultation requirements in the ACT.					
Intention of election commitment:	To ensure that statutory consultation requirements meet contemporary expectations.					
Signature of person requesting costing:						
Date of request for costing:	5/10/12					
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?						
No.						
Will funding/the cost require indexation?						
N/A.						
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 ^(a)						
Expenses ^(a)						
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?						

- The review is intended to ensure that there are consistent statutory public consultation and notification provisions that meet contemporary expectation and is to be conducted by CMCD and part of their responsibility for community engagement.

Administration of the election commitment
<p>How will the election commitment be administered? The review will be undertaken using existing CMCD resources.</p>
<p>Who will administer the election commitment? CMCD.</p>
<p>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. CMCD is expected to absorb the implementation expenses of the commitment.</p>
<p>What is the intended implementation date of the election commitment? From the start of the 2013-14 financial year.</p>
<p>Are there transitional arrangements associated with election commitment implementation? N/A.</p>
<p>Are there any other assumptions that need to be considered? No.</p>
<p>When is the election commitment expected to be fully operational? <i>Please provide further details i.e. start and end dates, the level of commitment during each period etc?</i> From the start of the 2013-14 financial year.</p>
<p>Will the election commitment cease and if so when? The election commitment is intended to be completed during 2013/14.</p>