


Request for Costing an Election Commitment

Name of election commitment:	<i>24 month trial of a new police pursuit policy</i>					
Person and party requesting costing:	Meredith Hunter, ACT Greens Parliamentary Leader 28 th September 2012					
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	http://act.greens.org.au/content/justice-0 (page 5, point 9)					
Summary of election commitment:	A commitment to entering discussions with the AFP (ACT Policing) to arrange a 24 month trial of an updated police pursuit policy. The trial would be based on the Tasmanian model and would be used to assess the impact the updated policy had on safety for innocent road users and police .					
Intention of election commitment:	A trail of new pursuit policy to inform future decisions regarding the policy.					
Signature of person requesting costing:						
Date of request for costing:	10/10/12					
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?						
Yes, the Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police and the Chief Police Officer for the ACT will be involved in implementing this commitment.						
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?

That during negotiations in the lead up to the finalisation of the next Purchase Agreement between the ACT Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police and the Chief Police Officer for the ACT, that the issue of a 24 month trial of a new police policy be considered.

Administration of the election commitment

How will the election commitment be administered?

The commitment will be coordinated by the Justice and Community Safety Directorate.

Who will administer the election commitment?

JACS.

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. It is not anticipated that there will be any material additional cost arising from this commitment and any additional cost are expected to be absorbed from within existing agency resources.

What is the intended implementation date of the election commitment?

From the commencement of the next purchase agreement for ACT policing.

Are there transitional arrangements associated with election commitment implementation?

N/A.

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 commencement of the next purchase agreement for ACT policing.

Will the election commitment cease and if so when?

The election commitment is intended to run for two years following the commencement of the next purchase agreement for ACT policing.