


Request for Costing an Election Commitment

Name of election commitment:	<i>Flexibility in Feed-in-Tariff Payments</i>
Person and party requesting costing:	Meredith Hunter, ACT Greens Parliamentary Leader
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	21 st September 2012, http://act.greens.org.au/sites/greens.org.au/files/CLIMATE-ENERGY_PACKAGE.pdf (point 7, page 4)
Summary of election commitment:	As part of the amendments required to implement the Renewable Generator Guarantee, legislate to enable all FIT payments ¹ to be paid to accounts other than those registered for the property at which the solar PV system is installed.
Intention of election commitment:	The aim of this initiative is to provide greater flexibility in the payment of feed-in-tariffs by removing barriers to participation for those who cannot afford an entire system, lack sufficient roof space or are not the account holder at the property on which the system is installed (e.g. landlords).
Signature of person requesting costing:	
Date of request for costing:	10/10/12

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?
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 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.

¹ I.e. payments made under the first Feed-in-Tariff, ActewAGL's Solar Buyback Scheme and the Renewable Generator Guarantee

What is the likely take up? N/A.
What are the capital requirements for this election commitment and estimated costs each year (if available)? N/A.
Any other assumptions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This initiative is a legislative amendment only. Any costs can reasonably be met from existing resources.
<i>Administration of the election commitment</i>
How will the election commitment be administered? The commitment will be administered by staff in the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate.
Who will administer the election commitment? The Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate.
Has an allowance been made for expenses necessary to support the implementation of this election commitment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If no, will the government agency be expected to absorb expenses associated with this election commitment? If yes, please specify the key assumptions. No. See above.
What is the intended implementation date of the election commitment? It is intended that the amendments would be introduced in 2013-14 in conjunction with the Renewable Generator Guarantee.
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? <i>Please provide further details i.e. start and end dates, the level of commitment during each period etc?</i> It is proposed that the amendments would commence from July 1 2013, in conjunction with the introduction of the Renewable Generator Guarantee legislation.
Will the election commitment cease and if so when? N/A.