


## Request for Costing an Election Commitment

<b>Name of election commitment:</b>	<b>Industrial Magistrate</b>
Person and party requesting costing:	Katy Gallagher, ACT Labor
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	3/9/12 <a href="http://www.katygallagher.net/?p=1940">http://www.katygallagher.net/?p=1940</a>
Summary of election commitment:	To establish an industrial magistrates court and appoint industrial magistrates
Intention of election commitment:	To establish a specialist area of the court system to deal with industrial matters.
Signature of person requesting costing:	
Date of request for costing:	4.10.12

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

This court will be established and staffed using existing resources and an existing magistrate. The approach is the same as that in place for the Children's Court magistrate, an existing Magistrate is nominated to exercise the Children's Court jurisdiction. The Industrial magistrate will exercise jurisdiction over OHS matters which fall within the Magistrates Court jurisdiction. The function will be performed by an existing Magistrate and supported by existing staff in the Magistrates Court.

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? Yes, as part of the existing costs of a Magistrates and existing support staff.

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?

Any other assumptions?

*Administration of the election commitment*

How will the election commitment be administered? Through 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?

- No – any additional administration costs will be absorbed by JACS, this change will involve legislative change, which will be prepared by existing staff in the JACS Directorate.

What is the intended implementation date of the election commitment? 2013-14

Are there transitional arrangements associated with election commitment implementation? Legislative changes will be needed to amend the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* to provide for an industrial magistrates court and the appointment of industrial magistrates

Are there any other assumptions that need to be considered? No

When is the election commitment expected to be fully operational?  
2013-14

Will the election commitment cease and if so when? No