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Summary of Election Commitments

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Notes to the Summary of Election Commitments

The attached document provides a summary of the estimated financial implications of the public announcements made to date by both the Labor and Liberal parties.

Treasury's consideration of the cost of election commitments is based on information publicly released by the parties (media releases and policy statements). The costing approach adopted by Treasury is consistent with the approach for costing budget initiatives. Treasury, however, has not assessed the efficacy of policy initiatives.

The assumptions used in the costings are based on the best professional judgement of Treasury, and advice from the relevant agencies as necessary. Treasury has used, amongst other things, the current unit costs, demand factors, escalation rates for prices and demand and comparison with similar projects to determine the reasonableness of the costing of a particular policy commitment.

Treasury has also, where possible and/or necessary, sought additional information on the policies from both parties, to improve the accuracy of the costings and to ensure, as much as possible, consistency between the Treasury assumptions and those underpinning the policy statements.

Treasury has been advised by the Liberal Party that previous policy statements, which do not appear on its website, should not be considered as current policies of the party, and therefore Treasury has not reflected these in the commitment summary.

Due to the number of minor parties and independents, and acknowledging the limited time and resources available to Treasury, it has not been practical to apply the same level of rigour to the costing process for the other parties and independents. As a result, Treasury will not be publicly releasing the summary of election commitments of other parties.

While all effort has been made to ensure the summary is as comprehensive as possible, it should be noted that many of the policy statements have only been released this week. In some instances, Treasury's costing may be updated as more information becomes available. This update may also include, if possible, any new announcements made that have not been included in this summary.

Broadly, Treasury has used the following approach in the costing of election commitments:

- Where “dollar limited” commitments are made, these are generally accepted. This applies in particular where the policy does not specifically indicate a level of service or activity to be delivered (for example, where a commitment is made to contribute a certain dollar amount to a project or provide a grant/payment to a third party).
- Where commitments specify a cost and also identify the provision of a service or activity, the identified cost has been assessed for achievability/accuracy in line with the stated commitment.

- Where offsets to the costs of commitments are identified (e.g., savings or a minor cost is stated to be absorbed by an agency), Treasury has reflected both the estimated cost and the offset.
- Where cost estimates are unable to be assessed by Treasury as reasonable (for example, where information has not been available with sufficient time for analysis), these policies have been noted.
- Where commitments do not identify a cost, where it can be reasonably expected that a cost occurs, Treasury has quantified the cost based on the reasonable implementation of the announced policy.

Treasury has factored in relevant indexation for recurrent commitments, as well as depreciation and maintenance costs for capital items, as appropriate.

Treasury has not made any assessment of the policy merits of any commitments.

This summary includes, where possible, information up to 4pm Tuesday 14 October 2008.

Megan Smithies
Under Treasurer
14 October 2008

Summary of Labor Party Election Commitments

**as at 4pm
14 October 2008**

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Treasury Costing of Labor Commitments Summary

Based on information available at 4pm, 14 October 2008

Please refer to introductory statement for the costing methodology.

	2008-09 \$'000s	2009-10 \$'000s	2010-11 \$'000s	2011-12 \$'000s
GGs Net Operating Balance (2008 Pre-Election Budget Update)	73,777	48,037	51,527	54,424
Election Commitments - Recurrent				
<i>Ageing</i>				
Home for Tuggeranong Seniors			-36	-36
Golden Stories		-20	-20	-20
Council of Ageing - Senior Card Directory		-60		
<i>Multicultural</i>				
Migrant Resource Centre		-50	-50	-50
ACT Community Languages Grant Program		-25	-25	-25
Improve Migrant Transitional Housing		-100	-100	-100
Multicultural Youth Services Program		-25	-25	-25
<i>Tourism</i>				
Major Autumn Event		-1,204	-1,234	-1,265
<i>Indigenous</i>				
Indigenous Public Service Traineeships Program		-29	-30	-31
Indigenous Leadership Grants Program		-78	-80	-82
Grandparenting - Primary Care		-39	-40	-41
Independent Facilitator for Elected Indigenous Body		-50	-51	-53
Ngunnawal Genealogy Project		-75	-75	
Indigenous Teachers & Teacher's Assistants Attraction Scheme		-160	-168	-177
<i>Emergency Services</i>				
Community Fire Units		-48	-118	-142
<i>Education</i>				
Gifted and Talented Students - Support Parents		-62	-31	-32
Gifted and Talented Students - Provision for GATS		-85	-86	-87
Gifted and Talented Students - Identifying Students		-116	-119	-122
Grants for School Parent Groups	-2,087			
More Teachers Lower Class Sizes		-3,087	-6,379	-6,836
Increased Administrative Support		-397	-413	-423
Volunteering in ACT Schools		-107	-111	-114
Landscaping in Schools			-122	-176
Canberra College Performing Arts Theatre				
Harrison High School				-300
Additional IT - Public Schools		-94	-344	-563
Additional IT - Non Government Schools		-1,500	-1,000	
InSPIRE Centre			-472	-917
Cluster Literacy and Numeracy Experts		-1,986	-2,035	-2,085
English as a Second Language		-428	-883	-905
National Capital Literacy and Learning Centre		-117	-120	-123
Support for ACT Ethnic Schools		-20	-21	-21
Increased Links to Foreign Embassies		-30	-31	-32
College and High School Innovation Fund		-550	-250	
ASBAs in Schools		-350	-359	-368
Equity Funds for Disability, Literacy and Numeracy		-1,000	-1,025	-1,051
<i>Integrated Transport Plan</i>				
Introduce Tourist Route between Major Attractions		-212	-220	-230
Increase Frequency of Bus Services		-1,756	-1,828	-1,900
Parliamentary Triangle Lunchtime Bus Service		-354	-367	-382
Additional Bus Shelters and Seats at Bus Stops			-9	-9
<i>Sport and Recreation</i>				
Smart Start Program		-200	-200	-200
Children's Activity Foundation		-300	0	0
Motorsport Funding - Strategy		-200		
Motorsport Funding - Fairbairn Park Upgrade		-1,750	-1,750	
Motorsport Funding - Investment Fund		-950	-950	-950
Motorsport Funding - Offroad Riding Area		-500		
Assist Elite Local Sporting Teams in National League Competitions		-165	-165	-165
Additional Support for the Brumbies	-265			
Design Work for Swimming Pool in Molonglo				
Assistance for ASBA's in the Sport and Recreation Industry		-53	-55	-57
Improvements to Griffith Oval			-66	-66
Redevelop the Belconnen Magpies' Kippax Fields			-30	-30
Upgrade and Expand the Woden Gymnastics Club		-100	-24	-24
Develop a New Basketball Stadium and Player Amenities				
Re-develop ACT Tennis Centre			-180	-180

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<i>Health</i>				
Supporting our GP Workforce		-1,500	-2,517	-3,568
New Gungahlin Community Health Centre			-3,500	-5,000
Three New "Walk-in Health Centres"		0	-2,000	-2,080
Chronic Disease Management - Feasibility Adult and Young Persons		-300		
Meeting Increased Demand for Services (Cancer)		-1,000	-2,034	-3,102
Digital Mammography		-1,278	-1,796	-1,858
Provision of a Public Mammography Service		-423	-440	-457
Telephone and Web-Based Coaching		-250	-420	-1,030
Case Management and Care Coordination Chronic Health		-300	-814	-1,372
Patient Care Register Chronic Health		-200	-400	-100
Home Tele Monitoring		-250	-400	-600
Aboriginal Health Awareness		-1,450	-1,828	-1,906
Healthy Children		-1,350	-1,383	-1,417
Healthy Children - Obesity Awareness		-650	-667	-683
Care for Smallest Babies		-121	-2,123	-5,555
Doctors and Nurses Women's and Children's Hospital				
Increased Access to Surgery including Neurosurgery		-3,238	-6,362	-9,591
Care for Elder Citizens		-3,316	-6,874	-10,694
E-health and Smart Technology				
Expand Role of Allied Health Professionals, Doctors, Nurses, etc		-500	-1,517	-2,568
More Hospital Beds and Hospital in the Home		-6,500	-13,941	-20,895
Mental Health - Increased Capacity Community Based Services		-2,000	-3,068	-4,170
Mental Health - Assessment Unit		-2,522	-2,624	-2,740
Mental Health - Staffing 40 Bed Inpatient Facility			-1,500	-4,402
Mental Health - Staffing Secure Facility				-8,564
		<i>Growth provision offset</i>	<i>27,148</i>	<i>56,208</i>
				<i>92,352</i>
<i>Climate Change</i>				
Rebates for Energy-Efficient Appliances or Insulation		-717	-739	-761
Rebate for Low Income Households		-717	-739	-761
Rebate 5 star Appliances for Renters		-717	-739	-761
Extend Solar Water Rebate		-500	-513	-525
Reducing Salinity in Waste Water		-111	-114	-116
Extend Free Grey Water Hose Program		-250		
Water Efficient Washing Machines Rebates		-500	-513	-525
Water Tank Rebate		-150	-156	-162
Water Audits and Management Plans		-143	-148	-152
Green Power Awareness		-35	-37	-38
Smart Meters		0	0	0
Eco Buy Program		-5	-49	-50
Community Gardens		-20	-20	-20
Free Drop off of Electronic Waste		-600	-619	-639
Vouchers to Households to Support Collection of Bulky Waste		-500	-513	-525
Materials recycling at Mugga and Mitchell		-1,500	-1,560	-1,622
Supermarket Composting Handbook		-60	0	0
Small Business Advice		-48	-49	-51
Increase Uptake of Green Power		-300	-307	-315
More Hybrid Cars in Government Fleet			-120	-123
LED Lighting in Civic		0	0	0
Building Council Green Star Rating	-75			
Solar Schools			-73	-164
<i>Environment</i>				
Care for Nature Reserves		-181	-185	-190
Conserving Significant Private Reserves	-84	-86	-88	-90
Native Tree and Shrub Re-generation in Central Molonglo		-50	-50	-50
Lower Cotter Catchment Plantings		-200	-200	-200
		<i>Existing Tree Planting Provision Offset</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>200</i>
Indoor Air Quality Awareness		-50		
Noise Pollution Awareness Campaign		-50		
RSPCA New Location Planning		-50		
Program to Reduce Feral Rabbits		-120	-123	-127
<i>Disability</i>				
Speech Therapy		-910	-873	-904
Flexible Support Fund		-200	-205	-210
Companion Card		-145	-92	-80
Play Therapists		-489	-464	-470

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Carers				
Carers Advocacy Service		-200	-200	-200
Grandparents' Support Service		-200	-200	-200
Emergency Relief for Carers to Offset Rising Prices	-2,500			
Heritage				
Weston Park - Historic Cottage & English Garden Upgrade			-5	-5
Pioneer Graves and Cemeteries Resource		-125	-30	-30
Interpretive Signage at Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve		-55	-22	-23
Canberra Stories - Signs and Displays		-55	-22	-23
Guidance to Conserving Heritage Assets		-10	-10	-10
Revitalise Heritage Festival		-20	-20	-20
Justice and Law Reform				
Streamlined Court Administration		-125		
Reform Self Government Act		-50		
Electronic Filing		-124	-126	
Sentencing Council		-153	-156	-160
Develop Privacy Act		-558	-566	-574
Review Freedom of Information Law		-31	-32	-33
Policing and Community Safety				
Suburban Policing Consultative Committees		-300		
Community Safety CCTV Partnership Program		-520	-320	-326
Skills and Training				
Fees Assistance for CIT Students in Areas of Skill Shortage.		-300	-350	-359
HECS Debts for Students in Areas of Skill Shortage		-300	-350	-359
Young Achievers Australia		-10	-10	-10
Technology Upgrades at the CIT		-125	-250	-375
Fair and Safe Workplaces				
Extension of Maternity and Paternity Leave		-1,680	-1,740	-1,790
Industrial Relations NGO Body		-300	-200	
Community Places				
Town and District Park Upgrades			-109	-213
Tuggeranong Town Park Stage		-10	-18	-18
"Fix My Street"		-10	-10	-10
City Centre Precinct Upgrades			-140	-280
Shopping Centre Upgrades			-78	-148
Planning				
Dickson and Kingston Master Plans		-220		
Sustainable Housing Choices		-100	-100	-100
Children and Young People				
Two New Childcare Centres			-40	-80
Online Childcare Information and Vacancy Portal		-224	-130	-132
Virtual Child and Family Centre		-73	-106	-109
Community Outreach for Young Rough Sleepers		-230	-185	-190
Kids Under Cover		-100		
Youth Advisory Council		-20	-21	-21
Total Proposed Additional Expenditure	-5,011	-33,864	-36,331	-35,624
Election commitments - Revenue				
Total Proposed Loss in Revenue	0	0	0	0
Election commitments - Savings				
Total Proposed Savings	0	0	0	0
Total Recurrent Impact	-5,011	-33,864	-36,331	-35,624
Other Election commitments - Recurrent				
Support for Valley FM89.5		-15	-15	-15
RSPCA Cost Pressures	-100			
Emergency Relief for Charity and Welfare Groups	-1,000			
West Belconnen Community Health Co-operative	-220			
Neighbourhood Watch		-20	-21	-21
Mortgage Relief Fund		-50	-52	-54
Total Proposed Additional Expenditure - Media Releases	-1,320	-85	-88	-90
Total Election Commitments and Media Commitments	-6,331	-33,949	-36,419	-35,714

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Election commitments - Capital				
<i>Ageing</i>				
Home for Tuggeranong Seniors	-190	-1,400		
<i>Emergency Services</i>				
Community Fire Units		-143	-146	
<i>Education</i>				
Landscaping			-1,500	-3,500
Harrison High School		-15,600	-15,600	
Canberra College Performing Arts Theatre		-500	-1,500	-3,000
Additional IT - Public Schools		-1,500	-2,500	-1,000
InSPIRE Centre			-100	-104
More Teachers Lower Class Sizes			-6,000	
<i>Integrated Transport Plan</i>				
Additional Bus Shelters and Seats at Bus Stops		-140		
<i>Sport and Recreation</i>				
Gungahlin Pool Complex		-1,000	-9,000	-10,000
Redevelop the Belconnen Magpies' Kippax Fields		-2,000		
Redevelop ACT Tennis Centre		-4,500	0	
Improvements to Griffith Oval		-1,000		
Develop a New Basketball Stadium and Player Amenities			-500	-2,500
Upgrade and Expand the Woden Gymnastics Club		-550		
<i>Health</i>				
Free Mammography Service		-285		
New and Refurbished Community Health Facilities				
Integrated Cancer Centre of Excellence				
Additional Beds				
New Operating Theatres and Endoscopy Suites				
New Emergency Departments				
New Skills Development Centre				
E-health Technology				
<i>Climate Change</i>				
Solar Schools		-729	-911	-360
<i>Environment</i>				
Care for Nature Reserves		-408	-271	-271
<i>Heritage</i>				
New Arts Facility - Fitters' Workshop Kingston			-500	-500
Weston Park - Historic Cottage & English Garden Upgrade		-200		
<i>Skills and Training</i>				
Technology Upgrades at the CIT		-1,250	-1,250	-1,250
<i>Community Places</i>				
Town and District Park Upgrades		-2,050	-1,950	-1,950
Tuggeranong Town Park Stage		-200		
City Centre Precinct Upgrades		-2,000	-2,000	-2,000
Shopping Centre Upgrades		-3,100	-2,800	-2,800
<i>Children and Young People</i>				
Two New Childcare Centres		-1,200	-2,800	
Other Election commitments - Capital				
Mortgage Relief Fund		-300	-300	-300
		<i>Existing capital provision offset</i>		
		40,055	49,628	29,535
Total Proposed Capital Projects	-190	0	0	0

Summary of Liberal Party Election Commitments

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GGs Net Operating Balance (2008 Pre-Election Budget Update)	73,777	48,037	51,527	54,424
Election Commitments - Recurrent				
<i>Education</i>				
Reverse School Closures ¹	-3,421	-2,848	-2,652	-2,714
Additional Teachers to Support Smaller Class Sizes	-838	-3,016	-7,632	-13,022
More High School Teachers	-419	-1,307	-2,492	-3,298
Teacher Training for Mature Age Subject Specialists	-200	-373	-780	-800
Graduate Scholarship		-80	-160	-240
Professional Support for Teachers			-125	-577
Education Complaints Commissioner		-583	-534	-551
<i>Education Complaints Commissioner - Absorb</i>		<i>583</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>551</i>
<i>Infrastructure</i>				
Duplication of GDE				-1,900
Infrastructure Canberra Commissioner	-400	-1,200	-1,500	-1,600
Infrastructure Canberra Public Works Committee	-80	-150	-155	-160
<i>Health</i>				
Bulk billing GP for the suburbs (West Belconnen and Lanyon)	-300	0	0	0
Three GP Clinics		-6,743	-7,195	-7,449
GPs for Canberra Fund	-4,500			
Young GP Entrepreneurs Fund	-90	-60	-100	
Dental Care for Seniors	-208	-498	-511	-524
Transport for Seniors		-100		
Mental Health - 20 bed young persons unit			-295	-295
Mental Health - 24 hour support - crisis assessment team	-61	-245	-252	-260
Mental Health - Awareness Education Years 11 and 12	-41	-83	-85	-88
Mental Health - Awareness Education police and community workers	-23	-55	-57	-58
Mental Health - Review of workforce		-200	-100	
Mental Health - Bonded study scholarships		-40	-80	-160
Mental Health - Sign up incentives returning staff		-60	-60	-60
Mental Health - Staffing increase		-240	-494	-764
Mental Health - Suicide prevention strategy		-200		
Calvary - IC/HD Unit - 6 beds depreciation			-95	-95
Canberra Hospital - ICU - 5 beds depreciation			-147	-147
Canberra Hospital - Emergency Inpatient - 10 beds depreciation			-125	-125
Additional ICU staff and resources ⁴			-1,900	-2,014
Additional emergency inpatient staff and resources			-2,000	-2,120
Additional provision for Elective Surgery	-700	-1,780	-3,300	-5,500
Transitional Care Ward for Women and Babies			-1,500	-1,557
Part-time nursing staff combining study and work			-300	-320
Outpatient services to seniors in their homes		-240	-340	-360
HECS forgiveness scholarships for nurses		-120	-240	-360
<i>Growth provision offset</i>	<i>5,923</i>	<i>10,664</i>	<i>19,176</i>	<i>22,256</i>
<i>Community Consultation</i>				
Funding for Auditor-General	-56	-105	-108	-111
Draft Budget Process	-80	-82	-84	-86
<i>Draft Budget Process - Absorb²</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>86</i>
State of Territory Report	-50	-30	-35	-40
<i>State of Territory Report - Absorb²</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>40</i>
State of Environment Report	-30	-31	-32	-32
<i>State of Environment Report - Absorb²</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>
Reform Freedom of Information Law		-31	-32	-33
<i>Reform Freedom of Information Law - Absorb²</i>		<i>31</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>Planning</i>				
Unclogging the ACT Planning System	-403	-714	82	-21
<i>Ageing</i>				
Waiting List for Aged Accommodation		-246	-235	-245
<i>Waiting List for Aged Accommodation - Absorb²</i>		<i>246</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>245</i>
Identify Multi-Unit Properties for Older Residents	-25	0	0	0
<i>Identify Multi-Unit Properties for Older Residents - Absorb²</i>	<i>25</i>			
<i>Tourism</i>				
Tourism Funding	-1,000	-2,000	-3,000	-3,000
Establish "Canberra Tourism"		-460	-475	-491
<i>Establish "Canberra Tourism" - Absorb</i>		<i>460</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>491</i>
Commonwealth Park upgrade			-667	-667

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Environment				
Green Bins		-1,050	-7,626	-7,676
Home Insulation - Private	-120	-1,200	-1,490	-1,540
Home Insulation - Public	0	0	0	0
Multiculturalism				
Multicultural Festival	-50	-75	-100	-103
Ethnic Schools Association	-20	-60	-62	-64
Community Languages Grant		-50	-50	-50
Increased Space Multicultural Centre		-125	-126	-131
Ministerial Advisory Council - Multicultural Affairs		-25	-26	-27
Community Services				
Funding of Autism Asperger	-50	-150	-400	-412
Disability - ISP increased funding		-1,600	-2,086	-2,122
Disability - Review of accommodation options		-150		
Disability - Hospital to home fund	-800			
Youth				
Expand the Night Rider bus service	-326	-333	-342	-351
Scholarship for disadvantaged students	-15	-40	-41	-42
After hours youth counselling	-20	-110	-113	-117
Support for teen parents - trial		-100	-200	
Inter-varsity grants scheme		-200	-200	-200
Guideline material for event organisers	-50	-50		
PCYC - Construction of facility - Gungahlin			-58	-58
PCYC - Equipment and fitout - Gungahlin			-30	-30
PCYC - Equipment and fitout - Others	-300	-400		
PCYC - Staffing and operations - Gungahlin			-250	-300
PCYC - Staffing and operations - Others	-100	-300	-350	-300
PCYC - Additional staff - Gungahlin			-200	-203
Transport				
Bike path signposting		-11	-26	-26
Bike path maintenance	-1,200	-500		
Bike path capital upgrades - stage 1			-4	-4
Missing links in the bike path network				-20
Bike lockers for park and ride		-30	-30	-30
Park and Ride - Tuggeranong, Weston Creek, North Canberra			-36	-68
Tharwa Bridge			-212	-212
Erindale Drive Duplication				-63
New Bus Services	-400	-750	-750	-1,000
Traffic calming measures		-70	-140	-210
Interchange CCTV	-20	-146	-148	-150
Taxi Review	-75	-75		
Taxi Consultation Forum	-12	-30	-31	-32
Sport & Recreation				
Assist families take up sport		-500	-500	-500
New Statutory Authority - ACTive Canberra		-460	-475	-491
<i>New Statutory Authority - ACTive Canberra - Absorb</i>		<i>460</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>491</i>
Master Plan for Bruce-Lyneham-EPIC	-500			
Feasibility Study - Sports House	-200			
ACTAS funding		-200	-300	-400
Community Grants funding - increase in community grant funding	-100	-300	-385	-570
Community Grants funding - training grants	-80	-160	-165	-170
Community Grants funding - Field Officer grants	-120	-240	-250	-260
Traineeship grants	-12	-25	-25	-25
New and upgraded facilities			-167	-388
Drought-proofing ovals and playing grounds		-117	-213	-240
Greater Gungahlin				
Review of Gov leases/relocation	-70			
Children's play area			-32	-32
Arts				
2010 Canberra Art Biennale		-500	-500	
Canberra Symphony Orchestra	-50	-100	-100	-100
Canberra Pops	-15	-30	-30	-30
ArtsACT	-25	-50	-50	-50
Fringe Festival prize	-30	-30	-30	-30
Canberra International Film Festival		-20	-20	-20
Canberra Short Film Festival Prize		-8	-8	-8
Public art - selection process		-38	-39	-39

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<i>Indigenous</i>				
Indigenous curriculum - Ngunnawal heritage	-60	-30		
Indigenous traineeships	-20	-165	-170	-175
CIT Trade Skills centre - Indigenous coordinator		-90	-93	-96
Indigenous Women's Shelter - feasibility study	-100			
Assessment of Indigenous organisations	-80			
<i>Urban Services</i>				
Inner South Library - Fitout and extension community space ³		-50	-50	-50
Inner South Library - Collections ³			-80	-82
Inner South Library - operating costs	-256	-1,067	-1,089	-1,122
City Shopfront - fitout and equipment ³		-46	-46	-46
City Shopfront - operating costs ³		-600	-618	-636
Urban Rangers		-300	-309	-318
Shopping Centre Renewal		-17	-117	-217
Look of the City Maintenance		-1,000	-1,030	-1,061
<i>Climate Change</i>				
Renewable Energy Park infrastructure				-315
Climate Change Canberra Taskforce		-200	-500	-800
<i>Industrial Relations</i>				
Extension of Maternity and Paternity leave		-1,680	-1,740	-1,790
Total Election Commitments	-12,093	-26,986	-42,972	-53,221

Election commitments - Revenue

Housing Affordability

No Stamp Duty for First Home Buyers	-19,185	-29,058	-32,042	-33,971
Total Proposed Loss in Revenue	-19,185	-29,058	-32,042	-33,971

Other Election commitments - Recurrent

10 extra police		-1,200	-1,216	-1,231
Neighbourhood Watch		-50	-50	-50
Safety Houses, RecLink, Community Groups		-250	-250	-250
Support for single aged pensioners	-4,500			
One-off funding Non Government Schools	-2,000			
Non Government Schools Recurrent Funding indexed @ 5.5%	-976	-2,037	-3,189	-4,438
Additional support - Non Govt School Students with disabilities	-250			
Interest Subsidy Scheme	-540	-540	-540	-540
Light Rail Engineering Study		-2,000	-2,000	
Light Rail - Urban and Commercial planning				-1,000
Transport User census		-3,000		

Total Election Commitments	-39,544	-65,121	-82,259	-94,701
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Notes

1. The Liberal Party has confirmed with Treasury that it will be re-opening Tharwa, Flynn, Cook and Hall primary schools.
2. The Liberal Party has advised Treasury that these costs are to be absorbed.
3. Treasury is yet to finalise costing.
4. The Liberal Party has advised Treasury that this policy would provide for surge capacity at the IC/HD units.

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Savings Proposed - Recurrent				
Partial Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Govt Office Building - Project Advice	400	800	350	350
Partial Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Whole of Govt - Asset Management and Capital Delivery Planning	1,500	1,000	500	0
Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Land Rent Scheme IT Upgrade - Expenses	10	10	10	10
Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Land Rent Scheme	200	300	300	300
	250	0	0	0
Partial Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Accountability in Government				
Partial Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Building and Maintaining ACTPS Capacity	650	670	791	0
Partial Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Major Projects and Facilitation Unit	938	1,922	1,970	2,019
	100	0	0	0
Partial Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Arts Canberra Action Statement				
Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Strengthening Agencies ICT Project Outcomes	114	117	120	124
Partial Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Alexander Maconochie Centre - Operating Costs	300	309	318	328
Partial Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Road Transport Authority Computer Systems - Maintenance and Enhancements	168	173	138	24
Partial Reduction of 2007-08 Budget Funding titled: Regional Development Contribution	50	200	350	0
Partial Reduction of 2007-08 Budget Funding titled: Across Government Policy and Coordination	1,699	1,166	2,400	2,400
Partial Reduction of 2007-08 Budget Funding titled: Strengthening Public Service Capacity	51	106	108	111
Legislative Assembly - efficiency dividend	156	318	324	325
ACT Executive - efficiency dividend	0	147	299	301
Reduced prison costs - JACS Output 2.1 - Corrective Services	80	160	160	160
ACT Gambling & Racing Commission - reduction	0	240	247	255
ACTEW Corporation - marketing, communication and corporate affairs	100	200	200	200
ACTEW Corporation - management	150	300	300	300
Land Development Agency - Reduced marketing	200	1,700	1,751	1,804
TAMS - Reduced marketing	20	200	206	212
ACT Health - Reduced marketing	0	150	150	150
Department of Education & Training - Reduced marketing	0	50	50	50
Chief Minister's Department - Reduced marketing	5	200	210	221
Reduction in consultancies across government by 5%	0	4,500	4,635	4,774
Ceasation of business class fares for public service travel	40	105	108	111
Reduction in travel budgets of 20%	100	360	371	382
Reduce ACT Government car fleet and car park spaces as part of carbon reduction package	244	975	1,463	1,950
Treasurer's Advance reduction	16,000	16,480	16,974	17,484
Reallocation of 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Confronting the Demographic Challenge	50	300	119	122
Reallocation of 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Community Support Fund	150	154	158	162
Reallocation of 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Implementation of Environment Protection and Heritage Council Waste Initiatives	28	57	58	59
Reallocation of 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Sustainability Programs	150	312	324	337
Reallocation of 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Climate Change - Future Provision of Recurrent Funding	0	5,000	5,000	5,000
Reallocation of 2007-08 Budget Funding titled: Implementation of Climate Change Strategy	500	1,000	1,000	0
Energy Efficient Housing	58	118	120	122
Strengthening Governance	0	300	620	634
Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: ACT Kangaroo Action Plan	30	31	32	32
Partial Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: University of Canberra - Additional Resourcing and Projects	0	200	200	200
	450	0	0	0
Partial Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Strengthening the Community				
Partial Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Health Services for the Alexander Maconochie Centre	150	309	318	328
Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Accelerated Land Development	131	136	0	0
Partial Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Interpretation of the Nolan Collection at the Canberra Museum and Gallery	0	57	115	118

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Partial Reduction of 2007-08 Budget Funding titled: Insourcing Legal Services for Workplace Relations	100	203	205	207
Shared Services Output 1.1 - InTACT - efficiency dividend	2,459	4,918	5,066	5,218
More effective tender of ACT Roads Maintenance Services	0	1,000	1,000	1,000
Review and renew tender arrangements for public area horticultural maintenance and cleaning	0	300	500	500
Centenary of Canberra	382	440	545	784
Reduce SES positions by natural attrition	850	2,550	3,400	4,250
CMD - Output 1.1 - Govt Policy and Strategy	220	660	1,100	1,540
CMD - Output 1.3 - Industrial Relations Policy	60	180	300	420
CMD - Output 1.4 - Coordinated Communications & Events	130	390	650	910
Treasury - Output 1.2 - Financial Management	200	600	800	800
JACS - Output 1.1 - Policy Advice and Justice Programs	160	480	800	1,120
Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Government Office Accommodation Building	1,540	240	160	80
Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Temporary Car Park within Commonwealth Avenue Western Loops	60	0	0	0
Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Permanent Site for Floriade	65	0	0	0
Reduced spending on feasibility studies in 2008-09 Budget	629	140	30	0
Total Proposed Savings⁵	32,077	52,933	57,423	58,288

Notes

5. Savings proposals have been provided directly to Treasury from the Liberal Party

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Election commitments - Capital				
<i>Infrastructure</i>				
Duplication of GDE	-13,500	-55,500	-26,000	
		<i>Infrastructure Capital Works provision offset</i>	55,500	26,000
<i>Tourism</i>				
Commonwealth Park upgrade	0	-10,000		
<i>Environment</i>				
Green Bins		-46,600		
Home Insulation - Public Housing		476	-36	-440
<i>Health</i>				
GP Clinics	-5,900			
Young GP Entrepreneurs Fund	-2,250	-1,500		
Mental Health - 20 Bed Young persons unit		-1,500	-6,315	-4,000
Calvary - IC/HD Unit - 6 beds		-3,800		
Canberra Hospital - ICU - 5 beds	-500	-5,380		
Canberra Hospital - Emergency Inpatient - 10 beds ^b	-500	-4,500		
Calvary - Elective Super Surgery	-200	-4,500	-4,000	
		<i>Offset Project Definition Budget</i>	4,500	4,000
Transitional Care Ward for Women and Babies ^c	-400	-3,600		
<i>Multiculturalism</i>				
Increased Space Multicultural Centre - fitout		-156		
<i>Youth</i>				
PCYC - Construction of facility - Gungahlin	-300	-2,600		
PCYC - Equipment and fitout - Gungahlin			-300	
<i>Transport</i>				
Bike path signposting	-400	-500		
Bike path capital upgrades - stage 1		-400		
Missing links in the bike path network			-2,000	-2,000
Bike lockers for Park and Ride	-120			
Park and Ride - Tuggeranong, Weston Creek, North Canberra		-900	-800	-300
Parkes Way widening			-15,000	-5,000
Tharwa Drive duplication				-3,000
Tharwa Bridge	-1,200	-3,500		
		<i>Out year funding offset</i>	3,000	1,700
Erindale Drive duplication		-1,000	-2,000	
Traffic calming measures		-2,000	-2,000	-2,000
Additional Dragway funding	-2,000			
Interchange CCTV	-350			
<i>Sport & Recreation</i>				
Drought-proofing ovals and playing grounds	-2,200	-1,800	-500	-500
New and upgraded facilities		-6,000	-8,000	-10,000
<i>Greater Gungahlin</i>				
Gungahlin Pool	-500	-8,000	-13,500	
Children's play area		-600		
<i>Arts</i>				
Public art	-150	-285	-294	-302
Public art - selection process	-130			
<i>Education</i>				
Smaller School Classes		-935	-963	-992
Reverse School Closures ¹	-3,336			
<i>Urban Services</i>				
Inner South Library - Fitout and extension community space ³	-1,000			
Inner South Library - Collections ³		-400	-8	-8
City Shopfront - fitout and equipment	-920			
Shopping Centre Renewal	-500	-3,000	-3,000	-3,000
<i>Climate Change</i>				
Green Loan Fund		-4,000		
Renewable Energy Park infrastructure		-400	-9,000	-4,000
Total Proposed Capital Projects	-36,156	-112,880	-60,716	-33,842

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Savings Proposed - Capital				
<i>Education</i>				
Smaller School Classes		935	963	992
<i>Arts</i>				
Percent for Art Scheme		2,693	1,769	1,258
<i>Transport</i>				
Pay Parking at Mawson Shops	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>				
Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Whole of Government - Capital Improvements Program	3,000			
	500			
Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Land Rent Scheme IT Upgrade - Capital				
Reduced spending on forward design projects applied against design projects in 2008-09 Budget	1,360	50		
Reduction in 2008-09 Budget Funding titled: Government Office Accommodation and Relocation Fit Out	1,500			
Transport Theme - Future Construction of Bus Lanes		1,000	1,000	1,000
Urban Amenity Theme - Playground and Park Upgrades		1,500	1,500	1,500
Urban Amenity Theme - Urban Open Space and Landscaping		1,500	1,500	1,500
Urban Amenity Theme - Additional Street Lights		1,000		
ICT Theme - Future Provision for ICT Initiatives		2,000	2,000	2,000
Other Provisions - Future Capital Works		15,000	15,000	10,000
Other Provisions - Base Capital Works		48,000	48,000	48,000
Other Provisions - Base Capital Upgrades		15,000	15,000	15,000
Total Proposed Capital Offsets/Savings	6,360	88,678	86,732	81,250