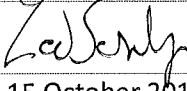


Request for Costing an Election Commitment

Name of election commitment:	<i>An Independent Education Commissioner</i>
Person and party requesting costing:	Zed Seselja MLA, Leader of the Opposition
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	3 September 2012, Media release 'Libs to Introduce Independent Education Commissioner'
Summary of election commitment:	Establish and Independent Education Commissioner
Intention of election commitment:	Establish and Independent Education Commissioner to give parents advice on decisions taken by school officials including disability support, privacy, victimisation and bullying
Signature of person requesting costing:	
Date of request for costing:	15 October 2012

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

- The role of the Commissioner will become a responsibility of an existing Commissioner in the Human Rights Commission
- Resources to support this role will be determined by the Education and Training Directorate and transferred to the Human Rights Commission. This will be cost neutral
- The role of the Commissioner will be established by legislation introduced into the Legislative Assembly

Where relevant, is the funding for the policy to be demand driven or a capped amount?
Capped

Will third parties, for instance the Commonwealth or other State/Territories, have a role in funding or delivering the election commitment?
n/a

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	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue ^(a)					
Expenses ^(a)	0	0	0	0	0
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?
No costing is requested to be undertaken for 2016-17, in line with the Canberra Liberals stated approach to use the standard of the current published budget and forward estimates period of 2012-13 to 2015-16.

<i>Administration of the election commitment</i>
How will the election commitment be administered? Legislation will be introduced to create the Education Commissioner role
Who will administer the election commitment? The Human Rights Commission
Has an allowance been made for expenses necessary to support the implementation of this election commitment? Funding will be transferred from ETD to the Human Rights Commission for the support of the Commissioner. The role of the Commissioner will be that of an existing Commissioner
What is the intended implementation date of the election commitment? In the 2012-13 financial year
Are there transitional arrangements associated with election commitment implementation? n/a
Are there any other assumptions that need to be considered? n/a
When is the election commitment expected to be fully operational? In the 2012-13 financial year