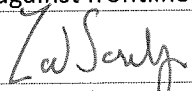


## Request for Costing an Election Commitment

<b>Name of election commitment:</b>	<b><i>Protecting Frontline Staff From Assaults</i></b>				
Person and party requesting costing:	Zed Seselja MLA, Leader of the Opposition				
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	2 October 2012, media release 'Liberals to Protect Frontline Staff From Assaults'				
Summary of election commitment:	Increasing penalties for offences against frontline staff				
Intention of election commitment:	Change legislation to Increase penalties for offences against frontline staff				
Signature of person requesting costing:					
Date of request for costing:	14 October 2012				
<b>What are the key assumptions that have been made in the election commitment?</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The increased penalties for offences against frontline staff include police, ambulance officers, nurses, prison guards, emergency service workers and care and protection staff</li> <li>- This policy will require a change in legislation only and is therefore cost neutral</li> </ul>					
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? n/a					
Will funding/the cost require indexation? No					
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)?					
	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Revenue <sup>(a)</sup>					
Expenses <sup>(a)</sup>	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? This commitment will allow for increased penalties to be imposed by the Courts
Who will administer the election commitment? The change of legislation will be undertaken by the Office of Legislative Drafting and Publishing (OLDP)
Has an allowance been made for expenses necessary to support the implementation of this election commitment? This is considered business as usual for the OLDP
What is the intended implementation date of the election commitment? In the 2012-13 year
Are there transitional arrangements associated with election commitment implementation? n/a
Are there any other assumptions that need to be considered? All legislative changes will be staggered, to ensure additional resourcing for OLDP is not required.
When is the election commitment expected to be fully operational? In the 2012-13 year
Will the election commitment cease and if so when? This is commitment is ongoing