


## Request for Costing an Election Commitment

<b>Name of election commitment:</b>	<b>Ending the cycle of violence</b>
Person and party requesting costing:	Meredith Hunter, ACT Greens Parliamentary Leader
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	24 September 2012 <a href="http://act.greens.org.au/content/women-0">http://act.greens.org.au/content/women-0</a> (page 2)
Summary of election commitment:	Specific research into ending the cycle of violence against women and their children to be undertaken using funds committed by the ACT Office for Women under the national Plan to <i>Address Violence Against Women and their Children and the ACT Prevention of Violence Against Women and Children Strategy 2011-2017</i>
Intention of election commitment:	Production of research to inform evidence based decision making into combating violence against women.
Signature of person requesting costing:	
Date of request for costing:	10/10/12

**What are the 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?**

It is reliant on the COAG process for the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children.

**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	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?**

N/A.

**Any other assumptions?**

- We understand that funding within the budget allocation to the Office for Women has been allocated by the ACT Government for research under the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children.
- The initiative would use part of this funding for this specific research.

**Administration of the election commitment**

**How will the election commitment be administered?**

Through the existing resources of the Office for Women

**Who will administer the election commitment?**

The Office for Women in CSD

**Has an allowance been made for expenses necessary to support the implementation of this election commitment?**

- If no, will the government agency be expected to absorb expenses associated with this election commitment?
- If yes, please specify the key assumptions.

No. As above it is our understanding that funding for this project has already been allocated and this commitment is a proposal for the use of those existing funds that should not have a material additional impact on the Directorate budget.

**What is the intended implementation date of the election commitment?**

From the start of the 2013-14 financial year.

**Are there transitional arrangements associated with election commitment implementation?**

N/A

**Are there any other assumptions that need to be considered?**

No.

**When is the election commitment expected to be fully operational?**

*Please provide further details i.e. start and end dates, the level of commitment during each period etc?*

From the start of the 2013-14 financial year.

**Will the election commitment cease and if so when?**

The commitment will cease when the research is finalised.