

## Request for Costing an Election Commitment

<b>Name of policy proposal:</b>	Dealing with Assaults on Frontline Staff (20 August 2016)
<b>Person requesting costing:</b>	Alistair Coe MLA, Shadow Treasurer
<b>Date of request:</b>	5 October 2016
<b>Summary of proposal:</b>	The Canberra Liberals will introduce legislation to bring tougher penalties for assaults on frontline staff including police officers, emergency department staff, firefighters, paramedics.
<b>Issue the proposal will address:</b>	Create a deterrent and help protect frontline staff from assaults.

### What are the key assumptions that have been made in the proposal?

**Note:** The costing will developed on the basis of information and assumptions provided in the costing request. The professional judgment of the Under Treasurer will determine whether these assumptions are adopted in the costing of the proposal.

- There are no costs associated with this proposal.
- The drafting of legislation is standard business for the ACT Parliamentary Counsel and is funded through an annual appropriation.
- Consultation on the legislation is also business as usual for the Justice and Community Safety Directorate or the Minister and staff responsible.

What are the estimated revenue and operating costs each year (if available) and what are the capital requirements for this proposal and estimated costs each year (if available)?

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Revenue<sup>(a)</sup></b>					
<b>Expenses<sup>(a)</sup></b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Capital</b>					
<b>Depreciation</b>					

(a) A negative number indicates a decrease in revenue or an increase in expenses. The expenses row does not include depreciation costs.

Has any specific information or data been utilised in generating the proposal?

No.

Where relevant, is funding for the proposal 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 proposal? Does the proposal provide additional funding to, or redirect, any existing Commonwealth/State or Territory funding arrangements (for example, does an education proposal add to or redirect NERA funding).

n/a

Will funding/the cost require indexation?	n/a
Who will administer the proposal?	The Justice and Community Safety Directorate will have policy responsibility for the legislation. The legislation will be drafted by the ACT Parliamentary Counsel.
How will the proposal be administered?	The proposal will be administered in line with current arrangements for drafting legislation using the ACT Parliamentary Counsel.
Is the proposal part of a broader package?	Proposal was announced as part of a broader package for health.
Has an allowance been made for expenses necessary to support the implementation of this proposal? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– If no, will the government agency be expected to absorb expenses associated with this proposal?</li> <li>– If yes, please specify the key assumptions.</li> </ul>	No. Drafting of legislation is considered business as usual for ACT Parliamentary Counsel and the Justice and Community Safety Directorate. These activities are funded through annual appropriations.
Will the proposal generate savings or offsets?	No.
Has the proposal been previously costed by an external (third) party? Will a copy of this material, including any assumptions, be made available to Treasury?	No.
What are the community impacts associated with the proposal? Who and how many people will be affected?	Community impacts are expected to be positive as the legislation intends to deter violent behaviour.
Are there any transitional considerations associated with implementation of the proposal? If so, how will they be managed?	No.
What is the intended implementation date of the proposal?	Legislation will be introduced to the Legislative Assembly no later than the first half of 2017.
When is the proposal expected to be fully operational? Please provide details such as the start and end dates, the level of commitment during each period etc?	One passed by the Legislative Assembly.
Will the proposal cease, and if so, when?	n/a
Is there any additional information relevant to this proposal?	

No.