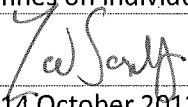


## Request for Costing an Election Commitment

<b>Name of election commitment:</b>	<i>Repeal the Plastic Bag Ban</i>
Person and party requesting costing:	Zed Seselja MLA, Leader of the Opposition
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	6 August 2012, media release 'Libs to Overturn Plastic Bag Ban'
Summary of election commitment:	Repeal the current Legislation that bans the use of lightweight plastic bags in the ACT
Intention of election commitment:	Repeal the current Legislation that bans the use of lightweight plastic bags in the ACT that imposes fines on individuals and businesses
Signature of person requesting costing:	
Date of request for costing:	14 October 2012

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

- Repealing legislation will be cost neutral

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)?

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
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?	By a vote in the Legislative Assembly to remove the legislation
Who will administer the election commitment?	The Office of Legislative Drafting and Publishing once the Assembly vote has occurred
Has an allowance been made for expenses necessary to support the implementation of this election commitment?	Repealing Legislation is business as usual for the Assembly
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?	n/a
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