2024 Election Commitment – Canberra Liberals

Name of Commitment:	**Nightlife – Hours**
	Reference Number: LIB087
Request Submitted by:	Elizabeth Lee MLA, Canberra Liberals
Date Request Received:	11-Oct-24
Additional Information Requested (details and date)	N/A
Additional Information Received (details and date)	N/A

Financial Implications

Impact On:	**2024-25 $'000**	**2025-26 $'000**	**2026-27 $'000**	**2027-28 $'000**	**TOTAL $'000**
Revenues [(a)]	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
Expenses [(a)(b)]	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
- Employee Expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
- Other Expenses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
- Cost of Financing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
Depreciation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
Net Operating Balance	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Capital Requirement	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
Cash Surplus/Deficit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**

(a) A negative number indicates a decrease in revenue or an increase in expenses.
(b) Excludes depreciation

Other Information

Costing Methodology Used:
- Costing Technique:

The costing is for legislative and regulatory changes to support small retailers to extend their hours and serve alcohol when hosting small events.

- Proposal Parameters:

• The costing assumes that administrative expenses associated with the program would be absorbed by Economic Development in the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD).
• The proposal expects that the changes would commence in 2025-26 and the measures would be ongoing.
• Treasury considers that any change to legislation is within the usual business of the agency and can be done within existing agency resources.

Caveats or qualifications to the costing:

Treasury notes there may be associated revenue impacts from reducing the liquor licencing fees, which would need to be quantified once the scope and extent of legislative and regulatory reforms are understood.

Other Comments:

This costing only includes the *Supporting small retailers to extend their hours* element of the Canberra Liberals' election announcement *Saying 'YES' to Business.*

- Statistical Data Used:
Treasury estimates.

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17 October 2024