


## Request for Costing an Election Commitment

<b>Name of election commitment:</b>	<i>Simplifying the Liquor Law System</i>
Person and party requesting costing:	Zed Seselja MLA, Leader of the Opposition
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	28 September 2012, media release 'Liberals to Improve Liquor Laws'
Summary of election commitment:	Simplify the liquor law system by abolishing some requirements for cafes and restaurants while reviewing the liquor licensing regime and enforcement arrangements
Intention of election commitment:	Simplify the liquor law system to make it easier for business to comply and improve safety
Signature of person requesting costing:	
Date of request for costing:	15 October 2012

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

- The industry consultation and review of the liquor regime will be undertaken using existing resources in the Office of Regulatory Services
- Abolishing the requirement for establishments operating solely as restaurants and cafes to complete a Risk Assessment Management Plan will be cost neutral
- The expansion of on-the-spot fines, the charging of 'sobering-up' facilities and reviewing the enforcement arrangements will be implemented in consultation with ACT Policing using existing resources
- The intention to charge for sobering up facilities is will bring in minor revenue for the government, however this is not quantifiable at this stage

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.

*Administration of the election commitment*

How will the election commitment be administered?

In line with existing administrative arrangements for liquor licensing

Who will administer the election commitment?

By the Office of Regulatory Services in consultation with ACT Police

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

This work is considered business as usual for both Government agencies

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?

Reviews will begin in the 2012-13 financial year with any proposed legislative changes taking place at the end of the process

Will the election commitment cease and if so when?

This is commitment is ongoing