

## Request for Costing an Election Commitment

Name of proposal:	<b>Better Access to Healthcare - Stroke prevention and treatment – F.A.S.T at Work</b>
Person requesting costing:	Alistair Coe MLA
Date of request:	14 October 2020
Summary of proposal:	The Canberra Liberal will partner with the Stroke Foundation to deliver F.A.S.T at Work.
Issue the proposal will address:	Improving the stroke identification, treatment and care.

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

**Note:** The costing will be 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.

The Canberra Liberals will provide funding to the Stroke Foundation to deliver the F.A.S.T at Work program.

The Stroke Foundation will support volunteer speakers to educate workplaces on better recognition of the symptoms of a stroke, leading to faster treatment and better care. This funding will enable more speakers to be provided with full training on F.A.S.T messaging and public presentational skills. Volunteers will also undertake further promotional activities at workplaces, including the distribution of promotional material.

The funding will also enable Stroke Foundation and partner SiSU Wellness to undertake digital health checks in the community.

Funding for this program will be capped.

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)?

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Revenue<sup>(a)</sup></b>					
<b>Expenses<sup>(a)</sup></b>		-130.8	-127.5	-127.5	-385.8
<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?

The Stroke Foundation [2020-21 ACT Budget Submission](#) sets out the cost parameters of the F.A.S.T at Work program.

Where relevant, is funding for the proposal to be demand driven or a capped amount?

Capped.

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?

The Stroke Foundation and SiSU Wellness will assist in delivering the proposal.

Will funding/the cost require indexation?

N/A

Who will administer the proposal?

The ACT Health Directorate will administer the proposal.

How will the proposal be administered?

The ACT Health Directorate will administer the proposal and provide oversight.

Is the proposal part of a broader package?

This proposal forms part of the Canberra Liberals Policy on Better Access to Healthcare.

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

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

The ACT Health Directorate will absorb any additional administrative costs associated with this proposal.

Will the proposal generate savings or offsets?

N/A

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?
The Stroke Foundation <a href="#">2020-21 ACT Budget Submission</a> sets out the cost parameters of the F.A.S.T at Work program.
What are the community impacts associated with the proposal? Who and how many people will be affected?
Greater awareness and faster identification of stroke symptoms will allow quicker and better treatment and care of Canberrans.
Are there any transitional considerations associated with implementation of the proposal? If so, how will they be managed?
N/A
What is the intended implementation date of the proposal?
2021-22
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.
The proposal will be fully operational in 2021-22.
Will the proposal cease, and if so, when?
Funding will be reassessed after the 2023-24 Budget.
Is there any additional information relevant to this proposal?
N/A