

Request for Costing an Election Commitment

Name of policy proposal:	Support for Multicultural Community (9 October 2016)
Person requesting costing:	Alistair Coe MLA, Shadow Treasurer
Date of request:	12 October 2016
Summary of proposal:	The Canberra Liberals will implement a range of measures to support Canberra's multicultural community.
Issue the proposal will address:	The need for continued inclusion and social cohesion.

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.

Key assumptions for this costing include:

- \$50,000 per year (including 2020-21) will be provided for a Community Development Grants fund specifically for multicultural projects across the ACT.
- \$20,000 per year will be provided to support child minding costs to ensure women from non-English speaking backgrounds are able to attend English language classes.
- The Environment and Planning Directorate will be required to consult with multicultural groups regarding potential land needs when planning new developments.

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
Revenue^(a)					
Expenses^(a)	0	-70	-70	-70	-210
Capital					
Depreciation					

(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?

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 (for example, does an education proposal add to or redirect NERA funding).
No.
Will funding/the cost require indexation?
No.
Who will administer the proposal?
The Community Services Directorate and the Environment and Planning Directorate.
How will the proposal be administered?
The Community Services Directorate will be responsible for drafting guidelines for both funds and for administering both funds. The Environment and Planning Directorate will be required to consult with multicultural groups as part of their usual planning process on potential land needs when planning future developments.
Is the proposal part of a broader package?
No.
Has an allowance been made for expenses necessary to support the implementation of this proposal? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If no, will the government agency be expected to absorb expenses associated with this proposal? – If yes, please specify the key assumptions.
No. Implementation will be met from within existing resources. It is expected that both grant programs could be administered by one FTE.
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.
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?
1 July 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?
1 July 2017.
Will the proposal cease, and if so, when?
Funding will terminate 2020-21.

Is there any additional information relevant to this proposal?

No.