


## Request for Costing an Election Commitment

<b>Name of election commitment:</b>	<i>Finalise the review of the Nature Conservation Act</i>
Person and party requesting costing:	Meredith Hunter, ACT Greens Parliamentary Leader
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2012 <a href="http://act.greens.org.au/sites/greens.org.au/files/BIODIVERSITY.pdf">http://act.greens.org.au/sites/greens.org.au/files/BIODIVERSITY.pdf</a> (point 1, page 2)
Summary of election commitment:	This commitment is to complete the current review of the <i>Nature Conservation Act</i> by the end of 2013.
Intention of election commitment:	To complete the review of the <i>Nature Conservation Act</i> so that it can be reformed to better protect the local environment.
Signature of person requesting costing:	
Date of request for costing:	11/10/12

### Key assumptions that have been made in the election commitment

**Note:** that where the request to cost an election commitment differs from the public announcement, the costing will be on the basis of information provided in the costing request.  
**Note:** it will be up to the professional judgment of the Director-General as to whether these assumptions are adopted in the costing of the election commitment.

**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?**  
 No.

**Will funding/the cost require indexation?**  
 N/A

**What are the estimated costs each year (if available)?**

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue <sup>(a)</sup>						
Expenses <sup>(a)</sup>						
Capital						

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

**What is the likely take up?**  
 N/A.

**What are the capital requirements for this election commitment and estimated costs each year (if available)?**

**Any other assumptions?**

- It is our understanding that the majority of work required to revise the legislation has already been conducted. The work required to finalise the review and subsequent legislative amendments can be met out of existing staffing resources within the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate.

**Administration of the election commitment****How will the election commitment be administered?**

The commitment will be overseen by the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate.

**Who will administer the election commitment?**

The Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate.

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

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

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**What is the intended implementation date of the election commitment?**

2013-14

**Are there transitional arrangements associated with election commitment implementation?**

No.

**Are there any other assumptions that need to be considered?**

No.

**When is the election commitment expected to be fully operational?**

*Please provide further details i.e. start and end dates, the level of commitment during each period etc?*

The new legislation should be passed by the end of 2013.

**Will the election commitment cease and if so when?**

N/A.