


Request for Costing an Election Commitment

Name of election commitment:	<i>More study for teachers</i>
Person and party requesting costing:	Katy Gallagher, ACT Labor
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	17/9/12 http://www.katygallagher.net/?p=2214
Summary of election commitment:	An extra \$4 million over 4 years to support teachers undertaking further education and study
Intention of election commitment:	To support teachers as they undertake further study and professional development.
Signature of person requesting costing:	
Date of request for costing:	8.10.12

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

This is a capped amount that will allow teachers to apply for support to undertake further study. It is not possible to say how many teachers this might assist, as it depends on the level of study undertaken the level of financial support provided in any given year.

Where relevant, is the funding for the policy 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 election commitment? No

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	2016-17	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue ^(a)						
Expenses ^(a)		-1,000	-1,000	-1,000	-1,000	-4,000
Capital						

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

What is the likely take up? The grant funding will be targeted at teachers, particularly those mid-career, allowing them increase their level of professional qualifications by offering a range of (scholarships, course subsidies etc.) to take up tertiary qualifications in areas of need such as science, mathematics and technology.

Any other assumptions?

Administration of the election commitment

How will the election commitment be administered? Through the Education and Training Directorate

Who will administer the election commitment? The Education and Training Directorate

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

– No, any extra expenses will be absorbed.

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?
2013-14

Will the election commitment cease and if so when? This is a four year program and any decision to continue beyond this point will be one for the Government of the day.