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PUBLIC RELEASE OF (insert year) ELECTION COMMITMENT COSTING

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| **Name of proposal costed:** |  |
| **Costing Identifier:** |  |
| **Summary of costing:** |  |
| **Ongoing or Terminating (including date)(a)** |  |
| **Person making the request:** |  |
| **Date costing request received:** |  |
| **Date of public release of policy:** |  |
| **Date costing completed:** |  |
| **Additional information requested (including date):** |  |
| **Additional information received(including date):** |  |

(a) Ongoing policies continue indefinitely (until a decision is made to cease or alter the program). Terminating measures end on a date set out in the initial policy and a further decision is required to continue the program beyond this date.

Financial implications (outturn prices)(b)

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| Impact on | 20xx-xx | 20xx-xx | 20xx-xx | 20xx-xx | 20xx-xx |
| Underlying Cash Balance ($m) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiscal Balance ($m) |  |  |  |  |  |

(b) A positive number for the fiscal balance indicates an increase in revenue or a decrease in expenses or net capital investment in accrual terms. A positive number for the UCB indicates an increase in revenue or a decrease in expenses or net capital investment in cash terms.

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| **Where relevant, state that the proposal has been costed as a defined or specified amount.**<Insert text or insert ‘Not applicable’> |
| **Where relevant, include separate identification of revenue and expense components.** <Insert text or insert ‘Not applicable’> |
| **Where appropriate, include a range for the costing or sensitivity analysis.**<Insert text or insert ‘Not applicable’> |
| **Qualifications to the costing (including reasons for the costing not being comprehensive).**<Insert text or insert ‘Not applicable’> |
| **Where relevant, explain effects of departmental expenses.**<Insert text or insert ‘Not applicable’> |
| **Where relevant, explain the reason for any significant differences between the assumptions specified in a party costing request and those used in a Treasury or Finance costing.**<Insert text or insert ‘Not applicable’> |
| **Other comments** (including reasons for significant differences between the estimated impact on the fiscal and underlying cash balances).

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| **Where relevant, include an explanation of the medium-term implications of the proposal.(c)** <Insert text or ‘Not applicable’.  |

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(c) Information on the medium-term implications will be provided if the cost of the policy is expected to be significantly different beyond the forward estimates period. The medium term is considered to be the 7 years after the current forward estimates.

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| Background information |
| **Costing methodology used:**<Insert text using headings below or insert ‘Not applicable’ and remove the headings>* **Costing techniques.**
* **Policy parameters.**
* **Statistical data used.**

**Behavioural assumptions used (as appropriate):**<Insert text or insert ‘Not applicable’> |

1. An electronic version of this pro-forma can be found at [www.electioncostings.gov.au/templates](http://www.electioncostings.gov.au/templates). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)