# Pro-forma public release of costing[[1]](#footnote-1)



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 (UCB) ($m) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiscal Balance  ($m) |  |  |  |  |  |

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

1. 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)