



16 May 2019

Ref: COA066

## RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENT

The Department of Finance has been asked by the Prime Minister to cost the following election commitment under the *Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998*:

- *COA066 — Efficiency Dividend Extension*


The costing will be completed in accordance with the *Charter of Budget Honesty: Policy Costing Guidelines – 2018*. The Guidelines are available at [www.electioncostings.gov.au](http://www.electioncostings.gov.au).

The Guidelines provide that in certain circumstances a costing may not be completed. As the request was received on 16 May 2019 the costing may not be completed prior to polling day.

If completed prior to the election the costing will be publically released on [www.electioncostings.gov.au](http://www.electioncostings.gov.au). If the costing is unable to be completed prior to the election, a statement to this effect will be published on [www.electioncostings.gov.au](http://www.electioncostings.gov.au) and, consistent with subclause 31(3) of the *Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998*, the costing request will be taken to be withdrawn.

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