



Australian Government
Department of Finance
The Treasury

PUBLIC RELEASE OF 2016 ELECTION COMMITMENT COSTING

Name of proposal costed: Smart cities and suburbs program	
Costing Identifier:	COA 031
Summary of costing:	A \$50.0 million competitive Smart Cities and Suburbs Program for local governments to collaborate and apply technology to improve the liveability of cities and their suburbs.
Person making the request:	Prime Minister
Date costing request received:	23/06/2016
Date of public release of policy:	20/06/2016
Date costing completed:	27/06/2016
Additional information requested (including date):	Not applicable.
Additional information received (including date):	Part of the Coalition's Plan for Smart Cities 20/06/2016.

Financial implications (outturn prices)^(a)

Impact on	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Underlying Cash Balance (\$m)	-25	-25	0	0
Fiscal Balance (\$m)	-25	-25	0	0

(a) 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 underlying cash balance indicates an increase in revenue or a decrease in expenses or net capital investment in cash terms.

Where relevant, state that the proposal has been costed as a defined or specified amount.

The proposal has been costed and capped, to the specified amount of \$50.0 million over 2016-17 and 2017-18, as detailed in the costing request form.

Where relevant, include separate identification of revenue and expense components.

Not applicable.



Where appropriate, include a range for the costing or sensitivity analysis.

As specified in the costing proposal, the \$50.0 million is evenly allocated over 2016-17 and 2017-18.

Qualifications to the costing (including reasons for the costing not being comprehensive).

Not applicable.

Where relevant, explain effects of departmental expenses.

As specified in the costing request, any departmental costs associated with administering this policy will be met from within the existing resources of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

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.

Not applicable.

Other comments (including reasons for significant differences between the estimated impact on the fiscal and underlying cash balances).

Not applicable.

Background information

Costing methodology used:

Not applicable.

Behavioural assumptions used (as appropriate).

Not applicable.

