



Australian Government  
Department of Finance  
The Treasury

## PUBLIC RELEASE OF 2016 ELECTION COMMITMENT COSTING

<b>Name of proposal costed: The Coalition's policy for better and more accessible digital services</b>	
<b>Costing Identifier:</b>	COA 030
<b>Summary of costing:</b>	The policy is to provide \$50.0 million over five years to support modernising and streamlining the operation of myGov, as announced in the 2016-17 Budget.
<b>Person making the request:</b>	Prime Minister
<b>Date costing request received:</b>	23/06/2016
<b>Date of public release of policy:</b>	16/06/2016
<b>Date costing completed:</b>	27/06/2016
<b>Additional information requested (including date):</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Additional information received (including date):</b>	Not applicable.

### Financial implications (outturn prices)<sup>(a)(b)</sup>

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

(b) The cost of the proposal (\$50.0 million over the forward estimates) is fully offset by the 2016-17 Budget measure *myGov Operations*.

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

Announced as a measure in 2016-17 Budget titled *myGov operations*. The cost of this measure (\$50.0 million over five years) was included in the 2016-17 Budget estimates, so there is no impact on the underlying cash or fiscal balance.

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

Not applicable.



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

Not applicable.

**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 are to 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.



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