



Australian Government
Department of Finance
The Treasury

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Name of proposal costed:	Support Australia's Surf Life Savers
Costing Identifier:	COA 046
Summary of costing:	This proposal would provide \$10.0 million over four years to Surf Life Saving Australia, to invest in technology upgrades, expand training opportunities, improve skills development and expand recruitment.
Person making the request:	Prime Minister
Date costing request received:	27/06/2016
Date of public release of policy:	27/06/2016
Date costing completed:	30/06/2016
Additional information requested (including date):	Not applicable.
Additional information received (including date):	Not applicable.

Financial implications (outturn prices)^(a)

Impact on	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Underlying Cash Balance (\$m)	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5
Fiscal Balance (\$m)	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5

(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.

This proposal has been costed at a specified amount of \$10.0 million over four years, \$2.5 million per year.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.



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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 Health.

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:

- **Costing techniques.**

- Funding for this commitment is capped at \$10.0 million over four years from as soon as practicable in 2016-17 until 30 June 2020. Funding will be split evenly at \$2.5 million each year.
- Funding will be provided directly to Surf Life Saving Australia, who will administer the policy.
- The funding is intended to boost the capacity of Surf Life Saving Australia to enable it to upgrade its volunteer training and deliver preventative safety measures at local beaches.
- Any departmental expenses associated with delivering this commitment are expected to be met from within the existing resources of the department of Health.

