



# Australian Government

## Department of Finance

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#### RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS

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

- Enforcing Welfare Recipient Obligations
- Extend Enhanced Welfare Payment Integrity - income data matching
- Expand Tax Garnishee
- Extend Enhanced Welfare Integrity Non-Employment Income Data Matching
- Increased Welfare Compliance for Assets and Investments
- Reduction in the Wage Subsidy Pool

These costings will be completed in accordance with the *Charter of Budget Honesty: Policy Costing Guidelines 2016* (the Guidelines). The Guidelines are available at [www.electioncostings.gov.au](http://www.electioncostings.gov.au).

These costing requests will be published on this website by 5.30 pm (AEST) **Thursday, 30 June 2016**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J Halton', written over a horizontal line.

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