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Proposal Title: **DIRECT ELECTION OF MAYORS IN SYDNEY & ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONGRESS OF MAYORS**

Cluster: Premier and Cabinet

### General Government Sector Impacts

	2014-15 \$'000	2015-16 \$'000	2016-17 \$'000	2017-18 \$'000	4 Year Total \$'000
Expenses (ex. depreciation)					-
Depreciation					-
Less: Offsets					-
Revenue					-
<b>Net Operating Result:</b>	-	-	-	-	-

Capital Expenditure					-
Capital Offsets					-
<b>Capital Expenditure:</b>	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Net Lending/(Borrowing)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
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<b>Net Financial Liabilities:</b>	-	-	-	-	
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### Total State Sector Impacts

<b>Net Financial Liabilities:</b>	-	-	-	-	
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### Notes and costing assumptions

The policy proposes direct election of Mayors in Sydney and the establishment of a Congress of Mayors. The policy requires changes to sections of the *Local Government Act 1993* concerning the method by which Mayors are elected, which will not have any material cost impact. The policy assumes the costs of holding meetings of the Congress of Mayors can be met from existing funding, which is reasonable.