



Parliamentary Budget Office - Election Policy Costing

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Proposal Title: **PROTECT LOCAL NEWSAGENTS**

Cluster: Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services

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					-
Net Operating Result:	-	-	-	-	-

Capital Expenditure					-
Capital Offsets					-
Capital Expenditure:	-	-	-	-	-

Net Lending/(Borrowing)	-	-	-	-	-
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Net Financial Liabilities:	-	-	-	-	-
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Total State Sector Impacts

Net Financial Liabilities:	-	-	-	-	-
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Notes and costing assumptions

The policy is regulatory, requiring amendment to legislation. The Parliamentary Budget Office notes that while there is a possibility of legal challenge to the proposed legislation, and one of the potential outcomes might be a claim for compensation payments, the level of uncertainty around this is such that it cannot be reliably estimated. The administrative costs of the policy would be unlikely to have any significant impact on the forward estimates.