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Election Costing Request Form

Details of request			
Party:	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)		
Name of Policy:	Racing Industry Tax Reform – cut tax rates by 60 per cent from 1 January 2016		
Date of request:	7 January 2014		

Description of policy			
Summary of policy (please attach copies of relevant policy documents):	Reduce tax from \$3.22 to \$1.28 on every \$100 of tote bets and from \$1.56 to \$0.63 on every \$100 fixed-odds wagers with the TAB.		
What is the purpose or intention of the policy?	The policy is intended to sustain an important industry, supporting over 27,000 racing jobs, and boost regional and rural economies.		
Has the policy been publicly released yet?			

Your estimated costing of the policy ¹						
	2014/15 \$'000	2015/16 \$'000	2016/17 \$'000	2017/18 \$'000	4 Yr Total \$'000	Other years ² \$'000
Impact on General Government Sector (GGS) net operating result ³						
Impact on GGS capital expenditure ⁴						
If different from above, impact on total State Sector net financial liabilities ⁵						

¹ Amounts should be expressed in nominal dollars. GGS - General Government Sector.

² Please provide information on other years if spending occurs outside the forward estimate years and will be required to cost the policy.

Negative for a saving that reduces expenditure

Negative for a reduction in capital expenditure.

⁵ Only required if proposal is outside GGS. Negative for a reduction in net financial liabilities.

Key assumptions made in the policy				
Does the policy relate to a previous announcement? If yes, which announcement?	No.			
What assumptions have been made in deriving the financial impacts in your estimated costing? (See checklist)	Racing revenue forward estimates (\$162 m in 2015-16) are taken from NSW 2014-15 Budget, Paper No 2, Table 6.5. Policy includes fixed odds sports betting.			
Is there a range for the costing or any sensitivity analysis that you have undertaken?	No.			
Are there associated savings, offsets or expenses? If yes, please provide details.				

Administration of policy				
Intended date of implementation:	1 January 2016.			
Intended duration of policy:	Ongoing.			
Who will administer the policy (e.g. Government entity, non-government organisation, etc.)?	NSW Trade & Investment: Office of Liquor, Gaming & Racing; NSW Office of State Revenue.			
Are there any specific administrative arrangements for the policy that need to be taken into account?	Consistent with existing arrangements.			
Are there transitional arrangements associated with policy implementation?	No.			

If the policy is mainly a revenue commitment			
Transaction based or capped:	Consistent with existing arrangements.		
Thresholds and/or exemptions:			
Collection method:			
Additional expenditure associated with collection:	Absorb such costs within agency's existing resourcing.		