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Election Costing Request Form

Details of request			
Party:	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)		
Name of Policy:	NSW Coastal Council		
Date of request:	17 March 2015		

Description of policy			
Summary of policy (please attach copies of relevant policy documents):	Establish a NSW Coastal Council.		
What is the purpose or intention of the policy?	Provide oversight on coastal policy development.		
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	-

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

⁴ 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)	This should be delivered through a reallocation of existing environmental agency resourcing. The scope of the council will be scalable to resources that can be practicably be reprioritised. The council will utilise resourcing such as accommodation and corporate services of another environmental agency.		
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 July 2015.	
Intended duration of policy:	Over the forward estimates.	
Who will administer the policy (e.g. Government entity, non-government organisation, etc.)?	Office of Environment and Heritage.	
Are there any specific administrative arrangements for the policy that need to be taken into account?	No.	
Are there transitional arrangements associated with policy implementation?		

If the policy is mainly an expenditure ⁶ commitment		
Demand driven or a capped amount:	Capped consistent with assumptions.	
Eligibility criteria or thresholds:	N/a.	

⁶ Expenditure is operating expenses, e.g. salaries, interest cost and grants. Expenditures are fully included in the impact on operating balance.