

Election Costing Request Form

Details of request	
Party:	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)
Name of Policy:	Safer workplaces
Date of request:	20 February 2019

Description of policy	
Summary of policy (please attach copies of relevant policy documents and include information on what the policy aims to achieve):	See <u>Attachment 1</u> .
Has the policy been publicly released yet?	

	2018/19 \$'000	2019/20 \$'000	2020/21 \$'000	2021/22 \$'000	Total \$'000
Impact on GGS expenses					
Impact on GGS revenue					
Impact on General Government Sector (GGS) net operating result ¹					
Impact on GGS capital expenditure ²					
Impact on GGS net lending/borrowing					

Note: Has the policy been costed by a third party?
If yes, can you provide a copy of this costing and its assumptions?

Key assumptions made in the policy	
Does the policy relate to a previous announcement? If yes, which announcement?	

¹ Negative for a saving that reduces expenditure

² Negative for a reduction in capital expenditure.

What assumptions have been made in deriving the financial impacts in your estimated costing? (See checklist)	See <u>Attachment 1</u> .
Is there a range for the costing or any sensitivity analysis that you have undertaken?	No.
Are there associated savings, offsets or, in the case of a revenue proposal, offsetting expenses? If yes, please provide details.	..
Are there significant costs or savings outside the forward estimates period which should be considered in costing this policy? ³	..

Administration of policy	
Intended date of implementation:	1 July 2019
Intended duration of policy ⁴ :	Ongoing.
Who will administer the policy (e.g. Government entity, non-government organisation, etc.)?	Treasury.
Are there any specific administrative arrangements for the policy that need to be taken into account (e.g. agreements between different levels of government)?	Changes to legislation will be required.
Are there transitional arrangements associated with policy implementation?	No.

If the policy is mainly an expenditure⁵ commitment	
Demand driven or a capped amount:	Uncapped.
Eligibility criteria or thresholds:	N/a.

³ Particularly important for large projects with long lead times, policies with a delayed timetable for implementation, or policies where up-front investment is required to achieve long term savings.

⁴ Where a policy is intended to be ongoing, please indicate "ongoing" in the space to the right

⁵ Expenditure is operating expenses, e.g. salaries, interest cost and grants. Expenditures are fully included in the impact on operating balance.

Attachment 1

A Labor Government will:

- Double the inspectorate and compliance functions of WorkCover;
COSTING: Option 1: Fund through existing surpluses. Option 2: Fund through additional premiums (please indicate increase to premium). Option 3: Funded from consolidated revenue.
- Return work, health and safety matters, now in the District Court, to the Industrial Court;
COSTING: Assume budget neutrality as it is a reallocation of workload between legal entities.
- Confer new mechanisms to enforce rights and responsibilities that currently exist in work safety and workers' compensation laws on the Industrial Relations Commission;
COSTING: Final details of mechanisms to be completed in government with any costs absorbed within existing resources.
- Ensure workers and their representatives can enforce workplace safety laws;
COSTING: Primarily regulatory, and approach to regulatory supervision. Nil budget impact.
- Strengthen employer obligations to provide employment opportunities for injured workers;
COSTING: Primarily regulatory, nil budget impact.
- Provide incentives for employers to return injured workers back to the workplace;
COSTING: To be finalised and scalable to existing resource, nil budget impact.
- Fully implement the Ten Year Framework for Prevention from the National WHS Strategy;
COSTING: Please advise.
- Create a charter of rights for injured workers to ensure they are treated with dignity and respect by insurers and employers;
COSTING: Nil budget impact.
- Ensure over time that WorkCover services contracted to scheme agents are performed in NSW;
COSTING: Absorbed within existing resources.
- Ensure all successful tenders for government contracts have workplaces that have the highest standards of workplace safety.
COSTING: Absorbed within existing resources.