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Proposal Title: Fresh Food Pricing Advocate

Cluster: Industry

General Government Sector Impacts

	2018-19 \$'000	2019-20 \$'000	2020-21 \$'000	2021-22 \$'000	4 year Total \$'000
Expenses (ex. depreciation)	150	1,000	-	-	1,150
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Offsets	-	-	-	-	-
Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Net Operating Balance:	(150)	(1,000)	-	-	(1,150)

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

Net Lending/(Borrowing):	(150)	(1,000)	-	-	(1,150)
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Total State Sector Impacts

Net Lending/(Borrowing):	(150)	(1,000)	-	-	(1,150)
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Notes and costing assumptions

The policy proposes to allocate \$150,000 in 2018-19 and \$1.0 million in 2019-20 to support the establishment of a Fresh Food Pricing Advocate. The policy states that the Fresh Food Pricing Advocate would be supported by new legislation and would be in operation from the formation of government to 30 June 2020.

The policy also specifies the Fresh Food Pricing Advocate would:

- be staffed by the Advocate and six staff,
- utilise the accommodation, corporate services and information technology systems of the NSW Food Authority at Newington, Sydney and
- be supported from resources from the NSW Food Authority, as necessary.

The PBO estimates that the total cost of the policy is \$1.15 million over the forward estimates.