



## PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICE

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**Referred by:** Coalition **Proposal No:** C1518  
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**Proposal Title:** More community input into our suburbs  
**Cluster:** Customer Service

### General Government Sector Impacts

	2022-23 \$'000	2023-24 \$'000	2024-25 \$'000	2025-26 \$'000	4 year Total \$'000
Expenses (ex. depreciation)	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation					-
Less: Offsets					-
Revenue					-
<b>Net Operating Balance:</b>	-	-	-	-	-

Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Offsets					
<b>Net Capital Expenditure:</b>	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Net Lending/(Borrowing):</b>	-	-	-	-	-
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### Total State Sector Impacts

<b>Net Lending/(Borrowing):</b>	-	-	-	-	-
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### Notes and costing assumptions:

The policy proposes to develop a Service NSW platform as an option for local councils to use to obtain more inputs from communities on where and how local infrastructure contributions (also known as developer contributions) are to be spent in their areas.

The policy assumes that the cost of developing the platform is \$3 million and can be funded through a reprioritisation of activities being funded out of the Digital Restart Fund. The policy also assumes that any ongoing costs can be absorbed within existing agency resources.

The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) considers the above assumptions reasonable.

The local infrastructure contributions system is administered by local government. The policy would direct local councils to survey communities about the spend of infrastructure contributions on parks, open spaces, and important accessibility infrastructure. Councils may already have existing processes/systems for consulting with communities, however this proposed policy would provide councils with an option to use the new Service NSW platform to provide surveys and obtain inputs from communities.

**Notes and costing assumptions continued:**

The policy would be implemented by local government and supported by Service NSW.

PBO notes that the policy will require the passage of legislation through Parliament.