



## PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICE

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### Election Costing Request Form

Details of request	
Party:	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)
Name of Policy:	Reform the NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) – governance
Date of request:	12 February 2015

Description of policy	
Summary of policy (please attach copies of relevant policy documents):	Reform the EPA, including by separating the positions of Chairperson of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
What is the purpose or intention of the policy?	Restructure the EPA to ensure proper corporate governance
Has the policy been publicly released yet?	

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

<sup>1</sup> Amounts should be expressed in nominal dollars. GGS - General Government Sector.

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

<sup>3</sup> Negative for a saving that reduces expenditure

<sup>4</sup> Negative for a reduction in capital expenditure.

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

<b>Key assumptions made in the policy</b>	
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? <i>(See checklist)</i>	<p>The costing should include the additional remuneration required to have the Chairperson of the Board and CEO as separate individuals. The CEO may continue to be a Board member.</p> <p>Other aspects of this policy are that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all decisions relating to the operation of the EPA are to be made by or under the authority of the Board of the EPA;</li> <li>• the Board of the EPA is to enter into performance agreements with the CEO.</li> </ul>
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.	..

<b>Administration of policy</b>	
Intended date of implementation:	1 July 2015
Intended duration of policy:	Ongoing
Who will administer the policy (e.g. Government entity, non-government organisation, etc.)?	EPA
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?	N/a

<b>If the policy is mainly an expenditure<sup>6</sup> commitment</b>	
Demand driven or a capped amount:	Capped at required salary
Eligibility criteria or thresholds:	N/a

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