RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENT

The Department of Finance and Administration (Finance) has been asked to cost the following election commitments, under the Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998:

- Step up to a New Apprenticeship in the Trades
- Investing in our Farming Future
- Stronger Families and Communities
- Institute for Trade Skill Excellence
- Tools for your Trade
- Royal Darwin Hospital: Equipped, Prepared and Ready

These costings will be completed consistent with the Charter of Budget Honesty: Costing Election Commitments guidelines, issued on 30 July 2004, which is available on the internet sites of both Finance and the Treasury—www.finance.gov.au and www.treasury.gov.au.

A further media release will be issued when the costing has been completed.

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