RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENT

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

- **Rewarding Hard Work: Labor’s Better Family Payment Plan**

As this costing contains both revenue and expenses aspects, and consistent with the Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998, it will be jointly costed by myself and Dr Ken Henry, Secretary to the Treasury.

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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