



Policy costing

Redirected funding from the feasibility study into improving digital connectivity in the Grainbelt	
Party:	Australian Labor Party
Summary of proposal: This proposal would not proceed with the 2019-20 Budget measure <i>Improving Connectivity in the Western Australian Grainbelt Region - feasibility study</i> .	

Costing overview

This proposal would be expected to increase both the fiscal and underlying cash balances by \$2.0 million over 2019-20 Budget forward estimates period. This impact entirely reflects a decrease in departmental expenses.

The proposal would not be expected to have an impact beyond the 2019-20 Budget forward estimates period as funding for the measure terminates in 2019-20.

Table 1: Financial implications (\$m)^{(a)(b)}

	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23	Total to 2022–23
Fiscal balance	2.0	-	-	-	2.0
Underlying cash balance	2.0	-	-	-	2.0

(a) A positive number represents an increase in the relevant budget balance; a negative number represents a decrease.

(b) Figures may not sum to totals due to rounding.

- Indicates nil.

Methodology

The financial implications of this proposal were estimated based on information provided by the Department of Finance.

All estimates have been rounded to the nearest \$100,000.

Data sources

The Department of Finance provided information from the Central Budget Management System for the budget measure.