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Dear Senator Milne

Please find attached a response to your costing request, *Protect the integrity of sport* (letter of 29 August 2013).

The response to this request will be released on the PBO website (www.aph.gov.au/pbo).

If you have any queries about this costing, please do not hesitate to contact Colin Brown on (02) 6277 9530.

Yours sincerely

Phil Bowen

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COSTING – ELECTION CARETAKER PERIOD

Name of proposal to be costed:	Protect the integrity of sport
Summary of proposal:	<p>The proposal would limit the exposure of children to sports gambling by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• banning televised gambling advertisements before 9pm, including during sports broadcasts• banning the advertisement of live odds at any time• prohibiting the integration and promotion of betting companies into sports programs, and• prohibiting betting companies from sponsoring sporting teams. <p>The proposal would have effect from 1 July 2014.</p>
Person/party requesting costing:	Senator Christine Milne, Australian Greens
Date costing request received:	29 August 2013
Date costing completed:	1 September 2013
Date of public release of policy:	17 August 2013

Costing overview

This proposal is not expected to affect either the underlying cash balance or fiscal balance over the 2013-14 Budget forward estimates.

The PBO has not included any additional departmental funding for potential amendments to legislation, such as the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* (the Act), as the cost for such activities would already be included in the departmental estimates for the Department of Broadband, Communication, and the Digital Economy who has responsibility for administering the Act.

The PBO has also not included any additional departmental funding for the Australian Communications and Media Authority to monitor the changes, as the agency is already funded to ensure that Australia's media and communications legislation operates effectively and efficiently.

This costing is considered to be of high reliability as the relevant tasks associated with this proposal are considered to be core departmental functions of the affected agencies.

POLICY COSTING – ELECTION CARETAKER PERIOD

Table 1: Financial implications (outturn prices)^(a)

Impact on	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Underlying cash balance (\$m)	-	-	-	-
Fiscal balance (\$m)	-	-	-	-