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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

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To: Parliamentary Secretary (for decision by 23 November 2011)

AUSTRALIAN GREENS' POLICY COSTING: PROVISION OF GOLD CARDS TO DEFENCE PERSONNEL

Recommendations - that you:

1. Note that the Prime Minister received a letter from Senator Bob Brown on 7 November 2011 requesting policy costing.
2. Sign the attached letter to Senator Brown (Attachment A) advising that the costing request has been forwarded to the Minister for Finance and Deregulation, Senator the Hon Penny Wong.

Noted

Signed / Not Signed

Kate Lundy

Date: / 7 / 11 //

Purpose: To respond to a letter from Senator Brown that requests policy costing for the provision of automatic Gold Cards to all defence personnel participants in British Nuclear Testing in Australia.


Key Points:

1. Senator Brown wrote to the Prime Minister on 7 November 2011 requesting policy costing for the provision of automatic Gold Cards to all defence personnel participants in British Nuclear Testing in Australia.
2. This request is in accordance with the agreement made between the Australian Greens and the Australian Labor Party.

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4. We recommend that you sign the letter at Attachment A which acknowledges Senator Brown's request and informs him that his letter will be forwarded to the Minister for Finance and Deregulation as the minister responsible for costing this proposal.


David Hazlehurst
First Assistant Secretary
Economic Division


10 November 2011

Policy Officer: Dean Thompson
Phone no: 6271 6212
Consultation: Fiscal

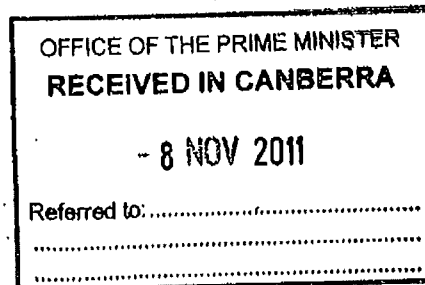
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ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT A: Letter to Senator Brown acknowledging receipt of policy costing request

ATTACHMENT B:  s22

The Hon Julia Gillard MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



7 November 2011

Dear Prime Minister

Policy Costing

In accordance with the agreement between the Australian Greens and the Australian Labor Party I submit the following policy for costing by the Department of Finance and Deregulation: the provision of automatic Gold Cards to all defence personnel participants in British Nuclear Testing in Australia.

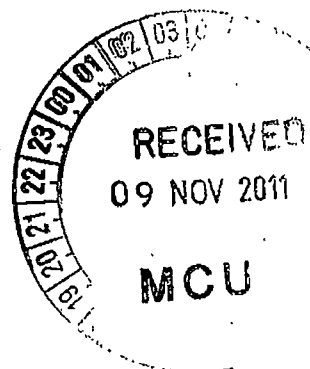
Please contact my office should you, or the Departments, require any further information or clarification on these costing in order to undertake this work.

We look forward to response on these matters.

Yours sincerely,



Bob Brown
Leader of the Australian Greens





SENATOR THE HON KATE LUNDY

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

SENATOR FOR THE A.C.T.

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Senator Bob Brown
Senator for Tasmania
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Brown

Thank you for your letter of 7 November 2011 to the Prime Minister regarding the costing of Gold Cards for Defence personnel participants in British Nuclear Testing in Australia.

Your request for policy costing has been forwarded to the Minister for Finance and Deregulation, Senator the Hon Penny Wong as her department is responsible for costing new policy proposals. Should you have any concerns or queries, please contact the Minister of Finance and Deregulation directly.

This letter has been copied to the Minister for Finance and Deregulation.

Yours sincerely

Authorised by: David Hazlehurst
First Assistant Secretary

SIGNED

17 NOV 2011

Contact Officer: Dean Thompson 6271 6212

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