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Subject: Australian Greens policy costing - Superannuation
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Good afternoon

The Australian Greens have written to the Prime Minister requesting a policy costing on changes to taxation arrangements for superannuation contributions. I have attached a copy of Senator Brown's letter to the Prime Minister, which I understand has also been provided to your Minister's Offices directly by the Prime Minister's Office.

The agreement between the Government and the Australian Greens requires that policy costings be returned to the Greens within 10 working days. A process for the costing and analysis of policy proposals put forward by the Australian Greens and Independent Members of Parliament has been developed and agreed with Minister's offices — for reference, the attached document outlines this agreed process.

If you require further information regarding this proposal please contact your ministerial office who will liaise directly with the Greens, copying in the PMO ().

Once the costing and analysis of this proposal has been completed, please provide this to me so that I can advise the Prime Minister.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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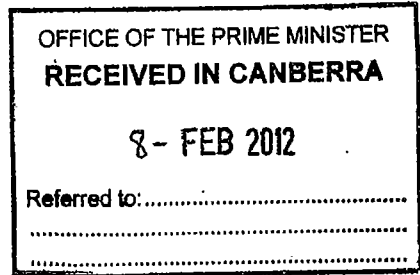
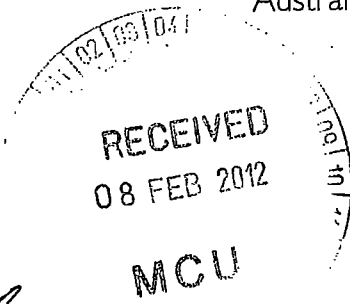
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Bob Brown
Australian Greens Senator for Tasmania

07 February 2012

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



Dear Prime Minister *Julia,*

In accordance with the agreement between the Australian Greens and the Australian Labor Party I submit the following policy for costing by the Departments of Treasury and Finance & Deregulation:

Fairer superannuation tax concessions

The replacement of the 15 per cent tax rate on superannuation contributions with their being taxed at the individual's marginal rate minus 15 percentage points.

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

We look forward to a response on these matters.

Yours sincerely,

Senator Bob Brown
Leader of the Australian Greens

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