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Don Challen
Secretary of the Department of Treasury and Finance

CHARTER OF BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Secretary of the Department of Treasury and Finance, Mr Don Challen, today advised that the requirements of the *Charter of Budget Responsibility Act 2007* in respect of the release of information and costing of election commitments would occur on the dates specified in the following table.

Clause	Event	Date
Clause 12	Parties may submit requests to the Secretary to prepare costings of publicly announced policies.	12 February 2010
Clause 11(1)	Treasurer to disclose to the Secretary details of any Government decision that may have material financial implications for the <i>2009-10 Mid-Year Financial Report</i> .	22 February 2010
Clause 10(1)	Secretary to review the estimates in the <i>2009-10 Mid-Year Financial Report</i> .	24 February 2010
Clause 10(2)	Secretary to inform the Premier and release a notice that no PEFO report will be issued if no material change to estimates.	24 February 2010
Clause 10(3) and 10(4)	Secretary to prepare a PEFO report if material changes to estimates and publicly release.	1 March 2010
Clause 6	Leaders of Opposition parties to publicly announce a Fiscal Strategy Statement and provide a copy to the Secretary.	6 March 2010

Further details relating to the requirements of the Charter of Budget Responsibility are provided on Treasury's website at www.treasury.tas.gov.au.