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Referred by: Australian Labor Party **Proposal No:** C713
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Proposal Title: Create 10,000 FTE permanent teaching positions
Cluster: Education

General Government Sector Impacts

	2022-23 \$'000	2023-24 \$'000	2024-25 \$'000	2025-26 \$'000	4-year Total \$'000
Expenses (ex. depreciation)	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation					-
Less: Offsets					-
Revenue					-
Net Operating Balance:	-	-	-	-	-

Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Offsets					
Net Capital Expenditure:	-	-	-	-	-

Net Lending/(Borrowing):	-	-	-	-	-
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Total State Sector Impacts

Net Lending/(Borrowing):	-	-	-	-	-
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Notes and costing assumptions:

The policy proposes to increase the number of permanent teaching positions by 10,000 and reduce the temporary teaching positions by the same amount.

The PBO notes that a policy to convert 15,000 temporary teachers to permanent appointments in 2023 was announced by the Government in January¹. The PBO has consulted with NSW Treasury, who advised that as it was not included as a new measure in the Half Year Review, the costs are to be met from within existing resources. This means that the costing for converting 10,000 temporary roles would also have no budget impact, provided they are the same roles as those included in the Government's announcement.

¹ Media Release, Hon Dominic Perrottet MP, Premier, Minister for Finance, and Minister for Employee Relations and Hon Sarah Mitchel MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, 'Record number of teachers welcome students back to school', 31 January 2023, <https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/record-number-new-nsw-teachers>