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## NSW Teachers Federation Media Release

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### **ALP COMMITMENT TO CONTINUING GONSKI FUNDING GIVES VOTERS A REAL CHOICE TO SUPPORT A BETTER EDUCATION FOR ALL AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

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The ALP's commitment to extend Gonski needs-based funding for the final two years will mean the excellent work being done in our schools can continue.

“Electorate by electorate data outlining additional education funding released by Bill Shorten gives voters a clear choice in the Federal Election,” said NSW Teachers Federation President Maurie Mulheron.

“We know Gonski money is making a significant difference to children across NSW,” Mr Mulheron said.

“Whether it’s one on one support for children with learning difficulties or the provision of speech therapists and occupational therapists, Gonski funding is allowing students with specific needs to be given the help they need to make sure they get the best education possible,” he said.

Mr Mulheron said Labor has pledged to fully fund the six years of the Gonski school funding agreements, unlike the Turnbull Government, which has only budgeted for Gonski funding until the end of 2017.

Under Labor, Gonski funding will deliver \$3.8 billion to schools in 2018 and 2019.



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Labor has promised to invest \$37.3 billion over the next 10 years to ensure every school in the country receives fair funding on the basis of need.

The Turnbull government has made cuts to education funding that mean students in need will miss out.

“The NSW Teachers Federation will be making sure schools in each electorate know the level of funding they can expect if Labor wins the election,” Mr Mulheron said.

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