



ACT Government
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MEDIA RELEASE

MORE PERMANENT TEACHERS FOR CIT

CIT casual teachers will have the opportunity to secure longer term employment through the Reduced Casual Teaching Initiative provided for in the 2004 – 2005 budget.

The Stanhope Government has continued its strong commitment and support to providing high quality education in the ACT.

“This initiative will provide \$1.59 million over four years to support the conversion of casual teaching positions in the CIT workforce to contract and permanent teaching positions. The funding provided allows for the conversion of a significant number of casuals equating to 15 full time equivalent positions,” said Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services, Ms. Katy Gallagher.

“The initiative provides opportunities for CIT casual teachers to secure longer-term employment and increased employee benefits such as leave entitlements.”

“A large proportion of casual employees eligible for conversion to longer term employment under this initiative are women.”

“The initiative will lead to a reduction in the number of CIT casual teachers and provide the Institute with a more stable workforce.”

This initiative supports the Governments policy on providing better staff employment arrangements.

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