



# ACT Government

## 2002-2003 BUDGET

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### TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOMS

“The Stanhope Government has allocated \$1.88m for 2002-2003 to the transportable classrooms program. Transportable units are to be installed at Gold Creek School, Charles Conder Primary School, Ngunnawal Primary School, Gordon Primary School and Lanyon High School to provide additional classroom space”, Mr Corbell said.

At Gold Creek Senior School and Lanyon High School additional accommodation is required to cater for anticipated enrolment growth.

Gold Creek Senior School is expected to have a shortfall of student accommodation of six classrooms.

“In the far south of Canberra, Lanyon High School is expected to require additional classroom accommodation during 2003” Mr Corbell said.

Additional accommodation is expected to be required at five primary school sites in line with the Labor Government’s initiative for lower early childhood class sizes in kindergarten to year 3. It is anticipated that the initiative will take over three years to achieve class averages of 21, ie by 2004. The primary schools that are expected to need additional accommodation are:

- ❖ Palmerston Primary School;
- ❖ Charles Conder Primary School;
- ❖ The Gold Creek School (primary site);
- ❖ Ngunnawal Primary School; and
- ❖ Gordon Primary School.

Mr Corbell said “the funding for these transportable classrooms honours our election commitment and will give young people in their first years of schooling the opportunity to achieve better educational outcomes, and in particular those with a range of challenging life circumstances.”

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