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Cost Estimate of Election Campaign Proposal

Publication Date:	September 2021						
Short Title:	Supporting Canada's Public Healthcare System						
Description:	The <i>Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act</i> would be amended to ensure that the Canada Health Transfer (CHT) increases by at least 6% annually.						
Cost of Proposed Measure:	\$ millions	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	Total
	Total cost	-	304	329	901	2,099	3,633
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Estimates are presented on an accrual basis as would appear in the budget and public accounts.· A positive number implies a reduction in the budgetary balance (lower revenues or higher spending). A negative number implies an increase in the budgetary balance (higher revenues or lower spending).· "-" = PBO does not expect a financial cost.						
Estimation and projection method:	This estimate is based on the PBO's 2021 Election Proposal Costing Baseline. The cost is determined by the current policy intent, compared to the policy change proposed.						
Source of Uncertainty:	Uncertainty stems from the PBO's nominal GDP growth projection.						
Data Sources:	Variable	Source					
	Canada Health Transfer	PBO's 2021 Election Proposal Costing Baseline					
	Nominal GDP growth	PBO's 2021 Election Proposal Costing Baseline					