

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 cost	-	304	329	901	2,099
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		