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UNI FUNDING CUTS HURT

The Greens oppose the \$2.3 billion university funding cuts. Instead we want a 10% increase

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

A well-funded universal education system is vital for fairness and wellbeing in our society.

Labor and Abbott's Coalition want to cut \$2.3 billion from universities and student support.

These cuts will hurt students who are already struggling with the cost of living and make it even harder for disadvantaged backgrounds to attend university.

Research shows that every public \$1 invested in tertiary education grows the economy by \$26 and tax revenue up given its own forecasted shortage of 2.8 million higher skilled qualifications needed by industry by 2020.

We will also work to reduce student debt, protect the rights of university workers and [increase the student](#)

THE GREENS CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

We believe a well-funded universal education system is vital for fairness and wellbeing in our society.

These cuts hurt students. Uni students shouldn't have to work long hours while they are studying. They can't afford to meet accommodation, food and travel costs while focussing on their studies. Nor should they have to graduate with debt.

Rising student fees and debt are locking out disadvantaged students from attending university. Large fees are preventing them from broadening their skills and career path to follow their dreams.

As we enter a time of economic and environmental challenges, now more than ever we need accessible education for all.

We need your support to convince the government that increased public investment in universities makes sense and is worth the cost.

See more – [How Australia compares with other countries](#) at unicutshurt.org.au

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