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### **TAFE NSW RECRUITS ADDITIONAL FRONTLINE TEACHERS IN ALBURY**

The NSW Government has today announced the establishment of a TAFE Teacher Recruitment Taskforce, which will deliver six new teachers in Albury.

Minister responsible for TAFE NSW Adam Marshall said the new teachers would strengthen TAFE NSW and enable it to cater for increased enrolment demand in skilled trade qualifications.

“TAFE NSW is experiencing strong enrolment demand for Government-funded trade apprenticeships with data revealing a 19 per cent increase in enrolments for electricians and an 11 per cent increase for carpenters and plumbers compared to this time last year,” Mr Marshall said.

“The NSW Government is getting out on the front foot and coordinating an unprecedented recruitment drive for 253 new frontline TAFE teachers in response to this demand.

“Regional and rural NSW will benefit greatly from this initiative, receiving 112 of the new TAFE teachers.

“The NSW Government’s reforms to NSW TAFE are all about funnelling resources into frontline teaching while reducing back office duplication, and this announcement shows these efforts are paying off.”

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin said the new frontline teaching staff showed the NSW Government continues to back our local TAFEs. In February I was announcing the successful contractor for the \$3.7 million investment in TAFE NSW Corowa Connected Learning Centre (CLC).

“These new teachers are another local win and will deliver education and training support to our local students to help them upskill or get a new job,” Mr Aplin said.

“This extraordinary investment in TAFE teachers will open up new opportunities for students and improve access to the world class teaching and skills training TAFE is renowned for.

The Recruitment Taskforce will oversee the planned recruitment of 253 new TAFE teaching staff over the next 12 months.

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