

# TAFE and Skills: Castle Hill

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**Since 2011, TAFE NSW has been decimated by the Liberals and Nationals:**

- One third of teaching staff (4,500) have been axed.
- 14 campuses have been sold off or approved for sale.
- TAFE course enrolments have plummeted, down 160,000 since 2012.
- Apprenticeship and traineeship completions have more than halved, going from 52,700 in 2011 to 22,500 in 2021.

## The Hills Campus:

- The number of staff assigned to the campus decreased by 71 per cent from 2012 to 2021 – 236 staff to 68.
- Enrolments at the campus increased by 4 per cent from 2011 to 2020 – 4161 enrolments to 4308.

The once-great NSW TAFE system has been decimated by the Liberals and Nationals. Their neglect has contributed to the current skills crisis. Students have been abandoning TAFE in droves for private providers.

## NSW LABOR WILL REBUILD TAFE



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