

Because we care about our children's learning, we respectfully request that the Government reverse its policy of increasing class sizes.

To the House of Representatives

The Government's new ratio of 1:27.5 for all students in years 2 to 10 will affect tens of thousands of students and result in the loss of more than 1000 teaching positions over the next five years.

Research shows that smaller class sizes:

- Have a positive effect on children's reading and maths
- Are particularly beneficial for children in their first few years of schooling
- Make a significant difference to vulnerable children who are struggling with their learning.

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