



Establish a Global Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Party: Australian Greens

Summary of proposal:

The proposal would establish an independent and non-partisan think-tank known as the Global Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (GCPCR). The GCPCR would undertake human rights-centred research, advocacy, and policy work to advance peace and conflict resolution around the world.

The proposal is ongoing and would commence from 1 July 2023.

Costing overview

The proposal would be expected to have nil impact over the 2022-23 Budget forward estimates period. The GCPCR would be funded from the Defence global budget.

The proposal would not have an impact beyond the 2022-23 Budget forward estimates period. A breakdown of the financial implications (including separate PDI tables) over the period to 2032-33 is provided at Attachment A.

The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) has not made an assessment as to whether funds could be re-allocated within the Defence global budget without impeding the functions of other departments or policy initiatives within the Defence portfolio.

Table 1: Financial implications (\$m)^{(a)(b)}

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total to 2025-26
Fiscal balance	-	-	-	-	-
Underlying cash balance	-	-	-	-	-

(a) A positive number represents an increase in the relevant budget balance; a negative number represents a decrease.

(b) PDI impacts are not included in the totals.

- Indicates nil.

Key assumptions

The PBO has made the following assumptions in costing this proposal.

- The annual costs of the GCPCR would be comparable to those of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) in 2021-22, indexed to the consumer price index.
 - The GCPCR would be comparable in function to the ASPI and would be a wholly-owned Commonwealth company.
- Funds could be re-allocated within the Defence global budget without impeding the functions of other departments or policy initiatives within the Defence portfolio.

Data sources

Australian Strategic Policy Institute (APSI), [Annual Report 2020-2021](#), ASPI, 2021, accessed 9 June 2022.

Attachment A – Establish a Global Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution – financial implications

Table A1: Establish a Global Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution – Fiscal and underlying cash balances (\$m)^(a)

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	Total to 2025-26	Total to 2032-33
Expenses													
Departmental													
<i>Establish a Global Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution</i>	-	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.4	12.7	32.1	114.6
<i>Funds redirected from the Defence budget</i>	-	-10.7	-10.7	-10.7	-10.9	-11.2	-11.5	-11.8	-12.0	-12.4	-12.7	-32.1	-114.6
Total (excluding PDI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) A positive number for the fiscal balance indicates an increase in revenue or a decrease in expenses or net capital investment in accrual terms. A negative number for the fiscal balance indicates a decrease in revenue or an increase in expenses or net capital investment in accrual terms. A positive number for the underlying cash balance indicates an increase in receipts or a decrease in payments or net capital investment in cash terms. A negative number for the underlying cash balance indicates a decrease in receipts or an increase in payments or net capital investment in cash terms.

- Indicates nil.

Table A2: Establish a Global Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution – Memorandum item: Public Debt Interest (PDI) impacts – Fiscal and underlying cash balances (\$m)^{(a)(b)}

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	Total to 2025-26	Total to 2032-33
<i>Fiscal balance</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Underlying cash balance</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) As this table is presented as a memorandum item, these figures are not reflected in the totals in the table above. This is consistent with the approach taken in the budget where the budget impact of most measures is presented excluding the impact on PDI. If the reader would like a complete picture of the total aggregate, then these figures would need to be added to the figures above. For further information on government borrowing and financing please refer to the PBO's online budget glossary¹.

(b) A positive number for the fiscal balance indicates an increase in revenue or a decrease in expenses or net capital investment in accrual terms. A negative number for the fiscal balance indicates a decrease in revenue or an increase in expenses or net capital investment in accrual terms. A positive number for the underlying cash balance indicates an increase in receipts or a decrease in payments or net capital investment in cash terms. A negative number for the underlying cash balance indicates a decrease in receipts or an increase in payments or net capital investment in cash terms.

- Indicates nil.

¹ [Online budget glossary – Parliament of Australia \(aph.gov.au\)](https://aph.gov.au)