

**INQUIRY INTO THE SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (INCOME SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL STUDENTS) BILL 2010**

If you live at Jerangle you are isolated: 60 kms to town, half of it dirt, No public transport, No High School bus, No mobile phone service.

If you live on the northern side of the road at Jerangle you are considered to be "inner regional", for assessment for Youth Allowance, and if you live on the southern side of Jerangle you are "outer regional". This is ludicrous.

We strongly support the private Senators bill, Social Security Amendment (Income support for Regional Students) Bill 2010 of Senator Fiona Nash and request that "inner regional" students be treated the same as other regional students.