

Dear Secretariat

I'm extremely concerned about the decision to introduce international student caps without investigating the impact on the employment and development of the Australia tertiary education sector. There is no alternative funding offered by the government. We need to remember that building cultural and economic capital happens through quality education, so it needs to feature as a government priority.

Dear Secretariat

The international student caps have not been properly thought out and there has been no consultation. I understand the need to crack down on dodgy providers, but blanket caps are not the way to do this. It will knee-cap quality institutions and hamper all the good that they do for all learners and all of Australia.

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The impact of proposed changes to international student caps will be unevenly spread – with some institutions worse off than others.

Yet the threat of job losses is widespread.

Whilst state and federal funding to universities remains inadequate, they, by necessity, rely on international enrolments to remain viable. Cuts to these levels will lead to even further job losses in the sector thus weakening the quality of education for all