

I am not very happy with the rules which come into effect 010111 governing the way independent Youth Allowance is assessed. The inner and outer regional rules are a joke! People living on one side of the border qualify and those on the other don't! How can this be fair? Families living in the country have the same barriers trying to move to a city area to study, whether they live in Tamworth, on one side of Duri or the other. So basically these borders need to be scrapped. Also when people become aware of these rules regarding these borders re who will and wont qualify, the government will really feel the heat from unhappy claimants and then the government will ultimately have to change these rules. So please please change these rules now, avoid public backlash and don't disadvantage country students so that they can access fulltime study options at university and get the Independent Youth Allowance assistance they deserve.