

I wish to express my concern regarding the removal of the youth allowance scheme for students.

Rural families are severely disadvantaged when sending their children to university. There is a vast gap financially between living at home and attending university and relocating to another city/state to attend university.

It is not the fault of rural students that their city counterparts roughted the youth allowance system.

We all want the best for our children therefore we strive to give them the highest education possible.

There needs to be a rural supplement/allowance for rural students who are forced to relocate to further their education.

Without such a scheme I will be spending \$40,000 per year to keep my 3 children at university. This really puts my rural location at a major disadvantage.