

Senate Inquiry into the Social Security Amendment (Income support for regional students) Bill 2010.

The current criteria for youth allowance for students located in “Inner Regional Australia” is discriminatory and unfair to many regional students.

We would strongly recommend that the eligibility criteria for regional Students be changed back to the previous criteria.

The current formula is based on the ABS measure of access to regional health facilities and has NO bearing on access to tertiary study.

We respectfully request that this discrimination against country students be removed.