

I am also writing to express my concern at the proposed changes to the Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) bill 2010.

We reside in Mount Gambier in South Australia and our son needs to attend University in Adelaide (500kms away). There are some limited university courses available in Mount Gambier, however, not the course he wishes to undertake. Therefore he will need to relocate and live in Adelaide (an extremely costly exercise).

I believe that all students who must leave home in order to complete further studies are greatly disadvantaged by the current legislation and that it should be changed so that further education is fairly available to all Australian citizens.