

To whom it may concern

I am appalled that Labor, the Greens and Independent Senator Nick Xenophon are now calling for an inquiry to take place into whether students from 'inner regional' areas should receive Independent Youth Allowance. It seems like the current government only concerned for the wellbeing of those who live in the more heavily peopled areas of the country.

We in the regional areas find it difficult enough to live and work as it is so why should our children be disadvantaged in regard to their education opportunities. Any scholarship and incentives offered to our youth should be encouraged rather than discouraged as it currently seems to be the case by the current government.

I agree with the National's private members bill that has been put forward recently in this regard.