

The \$250 compulsory fee being proposed is a tax on students.

Student services at university have not collapsed since the introduction of voluntary student unionism.

The government's student tax is regressive, because it will be levied regardless of a student's income.

Poor students will suffer most – because work pressures mean they don't have time to hang around at uni to enjoy subsidised activity like more wealthy students do.

The government's student tax is unpopular with the normally silent majority of university students.