Please make a change to this set of inequitable Youth Allowance criteria.

We are in a fortunate position and live on the right side of the inner/outer regional line but many of our friends do not. It is just not fair.

It is ridiculous that these (outer) kids have to find work for up to two years. For many kids that will make them lose their study impetus, find a job and stay there. (And please don't argue that they should be committed and return to their studies.) Many of them want to get on with their lives and their plans.

How about Labour returning to the ideal notion of 'education for all who want it' not just those who can afford it.

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