

To Whom It May Concern

I believe the ruling that makes Youth Allowance for Inner Regional Students inaccessible is not reasonable.

We live in Australind, West Australia. My 18 year old daughter Melanie wishes to study nutrition and needs to go to Edith Cowan University in Joondalup to do so. This is three hours from our home therefore she needs to relocate to Perth or forego her plans to become a dietician.

She is an average student who has worked very hard at school to get accepted into this course. She will need to continue to study hard to do well at this course. We can only assist her financially to a limited degree and I am not sure Melanie will be able to afford the cost of living in Perth at this time even with a part time job that will no doubt detract from her ability to study.

I don't understand why living in Australind and having to relocate to a university in Perth is any different than living in a remote area and having to relocate to a university in Perth. The cost of living in Perth is the same no matter where you come from.

I believe inner regional students should be able to qualify for Youth Allowance as per Nola Marino's Motion passed on October 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 to include Inner Regional students in Subsection 10E.

Regards

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