

To whom it may concern

I am writing to express my concern and distress at the proposed changes to the social security amendment (income support for regional students) bill 2010.

We are middle income earners who reside in country Australia who will find the proposed changes a deterrent to providing further education to our children.

We have no tertiary facility within easy access of our home and the added financial burden placed upon us if this bill should be passed would be prohibitive.

Please think of rural people and scrap the boundaries placed on us. Also the 18month time frame as this will prevent country kids from continuing to university.