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To: Committee, Economics (REPS)
Subject: Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 4) Bill 2012 submission

Dear Ms Owens

Re Unintended consequences Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 4) Bill 2012 submission

I am a current 457 visa holder with a spouse and two children residing temporarily in NSW, my current employer makes no provision for public school fees or private healthcare cover as we are perceived to receive indirect 'compensation' through the LAFHA FBT.

In the current bill, the two year transition period does not include temporary residents. I have to pay a mandatory \$4810 per annum per child (in advance), for my children attend a local public school in NSW.

I ask that the Committee consider the inclusion of temporary residents into the transition period to allow us to properly absorb paying for public education for which permanent residents/nationals are not charged.

I consider it to be an unintended consequence that temporary residents will suffer doubly with the removal of the LAFHA FBT from 1st October 2012 still having to pay for a public school education in NSW and expensive private health cover (which is a visa requirement).

Kind regards

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