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The Hon John Murphy MP  
Chair  
Standing Committee on Petitions  
PO Box 6021  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear ~~Mr~~ Murphy

Thank you for your letter of 24 June 2013 concerning a recently submitted Petition requesting a stipend or daily allowance for international students to undertake the Professional Year Program.

I understand that you have referred the Petition to the Minister for Immigration, Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship. I have copied my reply to the Hon Tony Burke MP for his consideration as the issue falls wholly within his portfolio.

Yours sincerely

Kim Carr

