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To whom it may concern:

My name is Brittany McKee and I am a full-time student at Queensland University of Technology, studying a Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Justice. I write to formally express my gratitude to the QUT Student Guild for the services which have been offered and which I have taken advantage of since I began study at QUT in 2004.

In 2004 I moved from Rockhampton in Central Queensland, away from my friends and family, to commence study as, unfortunately, the same study options were not available in my hometown. When I arrived in Brisbane, the QUT Student Guild assisted me with finding accomodation and employment.

I was happily helped by the QUT Student Guild Information Officers to find a place to live and a part-time job at Subway in Brisbane. Many of my friends who also moved from Rockhampton also received assistance from the QUT Student Guild in finding accomodation and employment in the Brisbane region. The Guild provided me with maps of the Brisbane region, public transport information and information regarding my tenancy rights.

Without these services provided by the QUT Student Guild, I probably wouldn't be living in the happy share house that I am; have worked enough hours at Subway to become independent and thus receive Centrelink payments; would still probably be bamboozled by the public transport system in Brisbane and would not have had any idea about my tenancy rights when there was dispute.

I have since used the Guild's services as a student to list the vacant room in my share house on their accomodation website, utilised the free legal service that is run when I had a car accident, and applied for Woolworth's food vouchers when I was desperate.

I commend the QUT Student Guild on the work they do which has helped me, as a student from a regional area, in adjusting to life at University and in Brisbane. Without these services which I have taken advantage of, I don't know what I would do.

Kind regards,

Brittany McKee