



Dear Sir/Madam,
I am writing to protest the Government's changes to Youth Allowance eligibility.

I have two daughters, currently in years 11 and 12 who both intend to go to University after a "gap year". For them to find employment of 30 hrs per week for 18 months they would have to leave home and move to a regional centre. I am not in a position financially to help them through Uni hence their need for work and then Youth Allowance. If they can not live at home the money they earn will go on living expenses rather than savings towards HECS fees etc.

The universities will tell you that Regional Students are under-represented due to finance.

and the need to leave home. This will only become worse with the changes to Youth Allowance

As a rate payer I expect my children to have a fair chance to compete with town families. The chance of them having a uni education should be encouraged as currently it is not equitable & I believe the changes will make it even less so.

Yours faithfully,

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