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The committee Sec, I strongly disagree with the Rudd's govt proposed changes to the Independent Youth Allowance. It was a poor decision + will greatly disadvantage any regional student by the new implications of the new rules that have been suggested with out a great deal of consultation with those it will disadvantage the most ie. Country parents + their families who have/or will need to leave home for sec + or post-sec. study. Surely you have some idea how much of a sacrifice it is already, to support our "country students" in further study / living away from home compared to their city peers. Not good. Regards  
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