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The Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Rural & Regional Affairs & Transport
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Parliament House
CANBERRA
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Dear Sir/Madam

I urge the Rudd Labour Government to reconsider proposed changes to Independent Youth Allowance criteria as it greatly disadvantages potential rural and remote University Students who need to leave home to pursue study.

I urge Julia Gillard to urgently consider the students currently in the Gap Year. These students are the "innocent by-standers" being greatly affected by your proposal and need to be shown positive leadership, by being allowed to persue their chosen career.

County students need to have as much opportunity to succeed as their City counterparts therefore I implore the Rudd Labour Government to reconsider their propoasa.

Yours Faithfully

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