Subject: Independent Youth Allowance -Public Submission

Date: 5th August 2009

To: The Committee Secretary,

Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional affairs and Transport.

Dear Jeanette,

As a student who is currently trying to complete the youth allowance I am outraged that the criterion was changed on us halfway through the process. I have gone from believing that I was at least capable of earning the required amount with the current jobs I have to now knowing that it is nearly impossible to work full time with the current economic climate. It is clear that this is unfair and should be reconsidered. Regards,

Paul Boyle

