

Dear Sir,

I am writing to strongly protest against the changes to the Youth Allowance Scheme. I live in Renmark in the Riverland of South Australia. I have 3 boys. My 2nd son(Joe) is currently living in Adelaide Studying at UNI SA. We have always encouraged our boys to try and achieve the maximum they can out of themselves. Without the youth allowance which Joe currently doesn't receive it is very difficult for him to prosper in the City. He currently works every weekend just to provide himself with enough money to live. We have to pay his rent and other expenses. I feel this burden is very unfair seeing that he has to live away from home to study. A large percentage of his fellow students are still able to live at home with there parents. I hope you can see the imbalance between Country students and City folk when you are making your decision.

He has worked hard to qualify for the current scheme of Youth Allowance that was in place only to be told now that he probably will not be able to receive it. I believe you new system is grossly unfair and ask you to reconsider the changes so as to not discriminate Country Students.

Yours

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