

Hello

I wish to make a submission to the Senate Inquiry regarding the Youth Allowance changes.

Being from a rural town (Bundaberg) I am against the changes as they disadvantage not only all young Australians, but particularly those from rural towns where they may not be able to find work to meet the new criteria.

Additionally, the eighteen month time frame is ridiculous as a tertiary place would not be held for this time frame for aspiring tertiary students.

The previous criteria, where various options were available to satisfy the Independent Youth Allowance was a more fair and just option.

Could you please email me further links and information on this matter.

Thank you

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