PETITION

Youth Allowance — 30,000 students will be affected!

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ASSEMBLED IN PARLIAMENT

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The petition of certain electors of the Division of Gilmore draws to the attention of the House their wish to have changes to the eligibility criteria for Youth Allowance for students, introduced this year, revoked as these will impose unnecessary and unfair hardship on those young people from regional and rural areas who are studying. Your petitioners therefore request the House to call on the Government to revoke the retrospectivity of the Youth Allowance legislation immediately.