



Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to express our concerns with the changes proposed to Youth Allowance.

Youth Allowance allows many country students the opportunity to study in universities that are not available to them in their local areas.

We understand the concerns that city students can obtain Youth Allowance while still living at home but can't you use a post code system so country people who genuinely need the allowance can still access it.

Many students who have departed this year to work are very disadvantaged one because you can only depart from UIC for one year and two because they may not receive VAISH Allowance.

We strongly urge this Senate Inquiry to seriously look at the ramifications these changes will have on country students.

Yours sincerely

John and Amanda Foster