

I write in relation to the Senate Inquiry into Rural and Regional Access to Secondary and Tertiary Education Opportunities.

If the proposed changes go ahead it will severely impact my children's ability to attend university within a few years of them leaving school. As a single income family (despite the fact it is professional) living in a regional area we would not be able to support our children to live away from home and attend university without an extremely significant impact on our modest lifestyle, if we could at all! I am bitterly disappointed that a Labor Government has even given consideration to such a change and feel that there is obviously no understanding whatsoever for regional and rural families and their children who wish to pursue tertiary education.

Yours faithfully

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