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Subject: concern over registration

## Dear Ms Almond

I am a student who has just finished my EEN course last week, i am so surprised to find out that, i can not get my registration under the new policy due to my secondary education was done over sea in a non-english speaking country. in my group, i guess there are 30% or even more who is in such a dilemma. we have spend a year doing a full time course, i didnt do much work this year because we have alot of home works and placement during the whole year study. my couse was susidised by VIC goverment, and at this moment i found out that my state goverment trained a person that is actually unemployalbe. another issue is, as students in the same group, we are all australian citizens or legal residents in this country, why AHPRA adopted different policy to those australian citizen whoese secondary education was not finished in an english speaking country? more over, at the beginning of the course, no one told us there will be such a policy. if there is, why dont we go to centre link straight away to get our unemployment benefit rather than spending a year studying and doing free labour which is called workplacement? also need to mention, OET will cost me \$528 to do the test, i am out of work for a year,i can not afford to sit the test!

thanks

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