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To Whom It May Concerned

Dear AHPRA officer;

How are you!

Thanks for providing this opportunity to express our feelings about the policy of English Language Skills Registration Standard (IELTS band 7 or OET grade B). As an Australian Citizen, I fully disagree with the new policy which has been issued at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010.

Firstly, this is an unfair policy. All of the nursing students received education together and lived together. Everything around them is same. At the end, why are they treated differently?

Secondly, I do not believe those students who do not need take the English test are able to satisfy IELTS 7 or equivalent.

Moreover, as a resident, I would like to see more skilled and confident registered nurses in hospital to care us, not the people who only have local accent.

So, I appeal the department of nurses and midwives to review this criterion deliberately. This criterion is only an excuse to palter with more and more hospital incidents. I hope you can make more effective and efficient standards to improve the quality of registered nurses.

Yours sincerely

Igor