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To: Kathleen Almond
Subject: reasons to support the draft

Dear Kathleen,

I strongly support this draft for revised English language skills registration standard for the following reasons.

1. The current policy is totally unfair because we, as international nursing students, met the standards when we started our courses but not on 1 July 2010. We had not received any prior or final notice of the changes and the students - whether new or existing - it would apply to.

2. We have been through rigorous academic assessment at Australian Universities and clinical placements in Australian hospitals. Therefore, I believe that we do not have any problems with our English language communication skills in clinical settings.

I hope this new English language skills registration standard can be implemented as soon as possible so that the international nursing students graduating at the end of 2010 can be registered before student visas run out in March 2011.

Yours Sincerely

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