



Budget 2020-21

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JobMaker Plan – Higher Education – additional support for students and education providers

The Tertiary Access Payment helps outer regional and remote students access tertiary study immediately following school.

School leavers in these areas may get a one-off \$5,000 payment to help with their transition if they are:

- from an outer-regional, remote or very remote area (as per the ASGS remoteness classifications)
- enrolled in a Certificate IV or above qualification with a duration of at least 1 year
- relocating to study at an institution at least 90 minutes by public transport from their home either in another regional location or a metropolitan location
- enrolled in at least 75% of a full-time study load over a 12 month period
- accessing tertiary study in the year immediately following their completion of year 12 or equivalent, or the first available semester of their chosen course if the course has a mid-year start.

This payment is also means tested. Students will need to be below a parental income threshold of \$250,000 to get this payment.

This measure will increase opportunities for regional and remote students to attend tertiary education and lift investment in regional university campuses.

This change is not subject to the passage of legislation.

Who does this measure affect?

This affects outer regional and remote students.

When will this start and finish?

This starts from 1 January 2021 and is ongoing.