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Hello,

There are many reasons why I decided to make this submission. But the main one is that I want to see this country and its people grow.

I have personally struggled with gaining a formal education my whole life. I have been unable to work and study at the same time. I have done it in the past and it gets very difficult. I am about to pay 75k for a university degree because I have had to go to a private organisation run by a Chinese conglomerate in order to get some decent education with quality teachers.

All your teachers are disappearing because you are not supporting them. Teachers need permanent jobs.

I can not afford to live on Austudy. The pay for it is just an insult. No one can live off that. How do you expect a young person to LEARN in class when they have to work full time just to keep up with bills while studying. It is impossible.

There is no need for this.

There is no need to stunt our youths growth, in return stunting the growth of this country.

I would have so much pride in my country, so much relief from stress and I would actually be able to learn my subjects without worrying about being homeless the next week.

This is a cruel way of life. A punishment. And for what? Punished for wanting to learn to get a better job and to make a difference in our country.

I can be a better Australian if the government gives me the chance to get an education without barriers.independent education sector.