



# *Affordable and Accessible*

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*Year 12 says:*



*'People at home\* have given up'*

*\*home = Albury*

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*'There's Charles Sturt and LaTrobe  
but they don't offer all the courses  
available at Sydney or Melbourne  
tertiary institutions and we certainly  
can't afford to go there so we give up'*



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‘Kids from wealthy families are OK  
but for the others? We’re showing  
them they don’t matter’



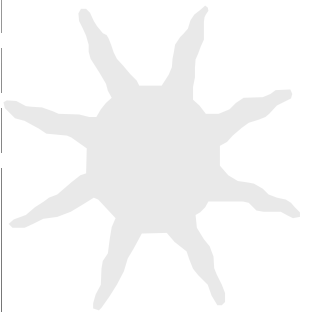
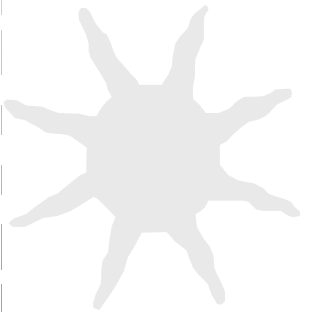


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‘It looks as if the full fee paying overseas students are taking places from Australian students’



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‘What’s the point of getting an ENTER of 92 when a full fee paying student (Australian) with money can get into the same course with an ENTER of 88 and a lot of money?’



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‘The very bright can get in; the wealthy can pay; the very poor can get a scholarship perhaps; the middle miss out’



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‘Australia is going to spend lots more money on defence and less money on education. It seems we’re going to have a lot of stupid people in charge of a lot of very expensive weapons’



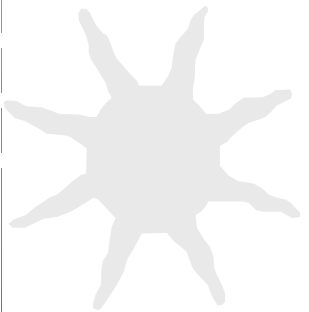
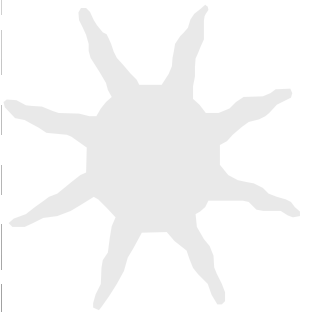


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‘We ought to increase the desire of people, especially state school students, to go to uni – at the moment they’re thinking of TAFE as their best option’





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‘My friends from the local secondary college are thinking about TAFE or the lesser known unis – they know they won’t get into the others’

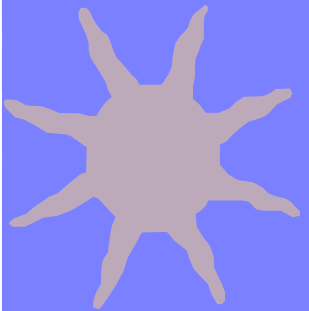
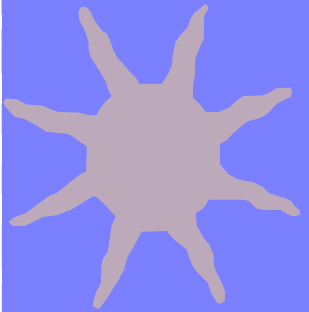
What should a federal government do?



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‘We need more places’





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‘The apprenticeships are great’

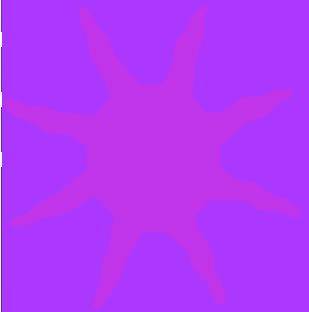
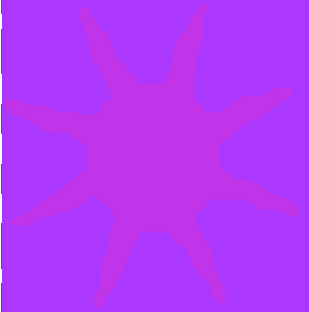




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‘HECS’ as a deferred payment makes sense’





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‘University should not be the only  
accepted pathway’

‘Very few jobs require university  
training’

