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STUDENTS APPALLED BY PASSAGE OF DEREGULATION

After much debate in the House of Representatives the Higher Education and Research Amendment Bill has been passed.

National Union of Students President Rose Steele said “Today is a blow to students across the country and NUS will be rallying on the 25th of March against this legislation”

This legislation was brought in with no consultation to the sector and we know that there is not support for these so called reforms.

We should have the goal of increasing university graduates who are ready to take on the economic and social future of the country rather than burdening them with debt.

At the heart of this legislation the changes are unfair and will see students turned away from pursuing education.

The National Union of Students with the Australia Needs a Brighter Future campaign will be hosting a forum on the 13th of March to discuss alternatives for higher education.

NUS urges the senate to oppose and block this legislation which will destroy the aspirations of the youth of Australia.

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