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The Hon Sharon Bird MP
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Australian Parliament House
Canberra
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Dear Sharon,

I am writing again on behalf of the Australian Federation of Graduate Women Inc to thank you for your attempt to add compassion, a humanising touch and an increased focus on the vulnerable students through your amendment to the National Vocational Education and Training Amendment Act 2015 introduced by Senator Birmingham. We were very disappointed that the amendment was lost and hope you are able to work with the senate members to see that a similar approach can be introduced there.

Personally, I despair for our future when both sides of parliament seem more concerned with combat than with consensus to develop our nation and serve our people. We value very much members such as you who can see the need for enabling all people especially the vulnerable.

I have included a copy of our president International Women's day Press Release for your interest,

Best wishes,

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