

Dear Treasury,

I am a recently appointed senior lecturer at UNSW relocated from the UK on a 457 visa. I took this position at UNSW following a complete evaluation of my families' finances which included the LAFHA. The proposed termination of the LAHFA would adversely affect my family, and place me at a disadvantage relative to my Australian peers. It would also represent a breach of trust with regards to the assurances that were given at the time of relocation. I have no doubt that termination of the LAFHA would reduce skilled migration into Australia, and increase skilled migration out of Australia.

Best regards.

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