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Dear Jack

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) express strong support for initiatives that improve affordability and access for nursing and midwifery students.

The Monash Graduate Association (MGA) is calling for an extension of public transport concessions to include graduate students and are raising awareness via this petition [Public transport concessions for graduate students - Petitions - Parliament of Victoria](#)

Supporting the next generation of nurses and midwives is critical to ensuring a sustainable, high quality healthcare workforce. Students undertake demanding academic and clinical preparation, alongside significant placement requirements. Financial pressures, particularly transport costs, can create additional stress that risks affecting both their wellbeing and their ability to successfully complete their education.

Improving access to affordable public transport for students is a vital measure. Reliable and affordable transport is essential for attending classes, clinical placements, and other academic commitments. By reducing these costs, it would directly support students to participate fully in their education. Furthermore, by supporting this initiative, it will invest in the future strength of our healthcare system.

The ANMF formally endorse the MGA campaign to advocate for policies that improve transport affordability and reduce the financial burden associated to public transport for students. These initiatives align with broader goals of access, equity, and workforce sustainability, and will have a meaningful impact on the next generation of healthcare professionals.

Yours sincerely

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