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Subject:

My name is [REDACTED]. I am an overseas student from Nepal. I have completed my Diploma in Nursing & Bachelor Degree of Nursing here in Australia from [REDACTED] University. I have given OET 4 times already and took OET course . I have spent \$3000 already. I could not achieve 'B' always either in reading or writing. I could not understand why student graduating in Australia have to go through an english test ? Because we have completed the entire nursing course in an advance english and passed all the practicals working in the hospitals. If my english was that bad to read , speak or write ; i am sure i would not be giving OET test right now rather i would have been struggling to complete my Nursing Degree. However, It is very frustrating. Please, we overseas students have to think about our circumstances. e.g.; Finance , Insurance & Visa. It is very depressing ! Could you please help us by changing the criteria for graduating student in Australia.