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To whom it may concern

I hereby make my submissions in regards to IELTS.

IELTS is another way of ascertaining whether one is competent in their communication skills but my concern is the way it is conducted. To us international students, IELTS is more of profit making business. If students have written the exam and passed some of the sections, surely those students should be allowed just to sit for ones they have failed. This process is very expensive to students who are still looking for jobs. If one has passed the university examinations and assignments without any rewrite or resubmit, a score of 6 and 6.5 should be accepted. Maybe AHPRA can work in collaboration with universities getting students' marks as well as employers' recommendations about one's communication skills at work.

Thank you.

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