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Hello,

I am currently enrolled in a combined PhD and Masters of Clinical Psychology degree at the University of Canberra, and seriously contemplated dropping down to the masters program due to the recent change in registration for doctoral students. Unfortunately, one doctoral student did make this decision due to the new changes. Thus, I feel it is critically important that the new revisions made to these restrictions on registration be applied. In particular around doctoral students being granted the same registration rights as their fellow masters cohort. If this were not to occur, it would be considered a huge disadvantage to enroll in the doctoral program instead of the masters program. I hope to hear back soon about the boards decision.

Regards,  
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