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Dear Professor Brin Greyner or to whom it may concern,

I am currently completing my final year of the Masters of Teaching (School Counselling) degree at the University of Sydney, and I am concerned about the proposal to retire the 4+2 internship pathway so hastily.

When I chose to apply for the MTeach course, I did so with the belief and intention that I would be able to become a registered psychologist once I begin working in a school. To hear that the goal posts have been changed as we complete our studies and are about to enter the workforce, seems unreasonable and disheartening.

I would like to request an extension of the transition period by 3 years. This will allow students who are currently completing their University studies not to be disadvantaged by the change in direction.

Regards,
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