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30,000 to petition for a living allowance for all students

Student leaders from tertiary institutions and high schools will tomorrow present a petition to MPs from over 30,000 people calling on the government to introduce a living allowance for all students.

“We have had huge support from high school students, current students, parents and grandparents for this petition,” said Fleur Fitzsimons, Co-President of the New Zealand University Students' Association “A living allowance for all students is the best way to start dealing with the \$7 billion student debt monster.”

Speaking at the presentation of the petition will be:

- Luke Doubleday Head Boy of Cashmere High School
- Jess Allen President of the New Zealand Medical Students' Association
- MPs from the Greens, United Future and New Zealand First whose parties all support the introduction of a living allowance for all students.

Green MP Rod Donald will accept the petition and table it in Parliament.

Students will present the petition at 1pm on Tuesday 4th May at the steps of Parliament.

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