

Complaint and Legal

After the incidents at UTS, UNSW where university management called Police to evict our OSA Presidents and Executives from campuses and banned our OSA candidates from campaigning in the SRC elections. our National Executive Mr PAN Wayne has referred the cases to our NLCommunity Legal Counsel.

Meanwhile NLC talked with Kaye GASKIN, PA to Minister Christopher PYNE and Jack WALKER, PA to the Minister's Chief of Staff Meredith JACKSON for immediate investigation of UTS and UNSW for the breach of SSAF legislation in relation to International Student representation under Higher Education Support Act 2003.

On 1 November 2013, NLC talked with Kate SOWERBY, Executive Assistant to Secretary Lisa PAUL and Jonathan WRAITH, Executive Officer to Associate Secretary Robert GRIEW. NLC discussed the incidents with Chinese Embassy and Education Counsel Mr HONG Feng and Mr LIU WenWu in Consulate-General in Sydney.

On 4 November 2013, NLC talked with Mr XU ZhongBo, Secretary to Chinese Education Minister YUAN GuiRen. Mr XU has reported to Minister YUAN and Deputy Minister HAO Ping for International Education. NLC has been in contact with Deputy Minister HAO Ping since our SAFETYCard program launch in 2009. Our National Convenor Mr SUN ShuYang, who is also the President of OSA@UTS, is preparing a report to be presented to Minister YUAN this week.

On 5 November 2013, NLC talked with Anna NELSON, Executive Assistant to Race Discrimination Commissioner Tim SOUTBHOMMASANE to arrange a meeting to discuss about the Principles to Promote and Protect the Human Rights of International Students which was launched with NLC's full support in October 2012 by Race Discrimination Commissioner Helen SZOKE. After the launch, Dr SZOKE called Mr SHANG to discuss the Principles and our SAFETYCard program on 30 October 2012.

Our NLC Report 2010 on NLCommunity model and the SAFETYCard program was submitted by Australian Human Rights Commission to United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) in Geneva as Australia's good practice model in August 2010.

Because of this blatant disregard for human rights of International Students, we have decided to lodge a formal complaint to Australian Human Rights Commission. We will go to Chinese media in China to expose this despicable act if we can not get fair reporting in Australia.

"I can not understand why Andrew STONER wants to be the public enemy of the Chinese, the Indian, the Muslim and all other Multicultural Communities in Australia by defaming NLC and our SAFETYCard program to protect the safety of our International Students. Our NLCommunity contributes \$5.5 billion to NSW's economy, we will decide whether International Students come to study in NSW or spend the money elsewhere." NLC National Convenor SUN ShuYang said.

" I am the Public Officer of Council of International Students Australia (CISA). CISA has been receiving funding from NLC since May 2012. Andrew STONER needs to check the facts right, NLC is currently taking legal action against Thomson CH'NG for his illegal use of CISA name in NSW." Mr SUN said.

Regards,

CHOO Mark

Communication Executive

National Liaison Committee

For International Students