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Hi everyone, just putting it out there, how many of us failed Population Health. If there is a few of us why can we make a group appeal about this and make some noise. Individually we don't have much power but as a group we might actually be heard

This is a statement from an Australian citizen who had secondary education in Australia. We, non Australians who has secondary education back home passed all our units with no resubmit or appeal. But when it comes to registration with AHPRA we are told we are not competent in our English. This IELTS should be given to all people intending to practice in Australia regardless of nationality. This will help the board to see this is just not fair and IELTS does not determine one's communication skills. Again, those who are exempted are not good as they think. AHPRA should work alongside with employers and universities to exempt good candidates for registration.

Thank you