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Memorandum

TO: Sri Lankan Community in Western Australia
FROM: Rosh Jalagge – Honorary Consul to Sri Lanka in Western Australia
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE PATHWAYS FOR SRI LANKAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
IMPACTED BY COVID-19 MITIGATION ACTIONS

26th March 2020

Dear All,

Assistance Pathways for Sri Lankan International Students Impacted by COVID-19 Mitigation Actions

It has come to our attention that many Sri Lankan International Students studying in Australia have been impacted by government imposed mitigation methods of the COVID-19 outbreak. It has been reported that these students are facing a situational crisis of losing their accommodation due to job losses.

While the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (JTSI) is working towards tackling this issue, the following information may be of assistance for these students:

1. Department of Communities: Crisis Care — Phone **1800 199 008** / Translating Service Phone **13 14 50**
2. Entry point Perth — a free assessment and referral service for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in Western Australia
<http://www.entrypointperth.com.au>
3. Study Perth — **www.studyperth.com.au** and **www.studyperth.com.au/covid-information**
4. The WA Office of Multicultural Interests also provides information to multicultural communities— **www.omi.wa.gov.au**

Kindly forward this information to anyone who may benefit from this information.

Kind regards,

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