

Dear Committee,

First of all, I would like to thank you all the committee members allowing us to put our thoughts forward.

Currently, I am residing at [REDACTED]. As I mentioned before I have completed my undergraduate degree in Business Administration majoring in Accounting and worked for 14 months in Sydney as a Taxation Accountant. Currently, I am working as a **Health Administrator in [REDACTED] in Operating Theatres at [REDACTED]**, I have been working there as a **Frontline Health Care Workers for many years now**. You can even cross check to verify everything I am saying. **My passport number is [REDACTED]**.

I do understand the current immigration conditions due to COVID-19 pandemic and the uncertainty it has brought to our Australian Society both socially and financially. However, I also believe the skilled migrants or workforce provides essential support to the Australian society in range of areas from their skills, work, and contribution in the revenue of the country.

But the problem is it's been a well that the Australia government have been slashing the numbers of permanent residency skilled invitation in various fields and only focusing on specific industry. We have not been able to fulfill our intended and announced yearly cap for several years now. I just want to put my thoughts on inviting the skilled migrants who are already living and working in Australia as they do not have to go through any quarantine and documents to board the flights.

I am a Frontline Health worker who has worked in intense situations when all these horrible things started. I finished my bachelor's in accounting as I said earlier and currently working in Healthcare. I have missed many great opportunities in Health care because of my VISA conditions. And what makes me even sad is that I have already applied to get the Permanent Residency through the Skilled Migration Program with ample points with my own hard work. You can even verify that from here: [REDACTED].

I am an educated and academic professional doing my MBA in Health Service Management and Project Management from [REDACTED], and I am 25 years old. I have lived in Australia for almost 7 years now and consider myself as an Australian. If I can be educated and allowed to work here with flexibility, I can be that one individual Australian that can bring significant positive change and contribute to where I live. I surely can contribute to Australian Health Industry or Government Industry with my skills and knowledge and experience in significant matters. Some people can have great impact in society, others might have less however, every single ones' contribution counts.

Unfortunately, even proving myself and getting higher points in the Skilled Migration Program I am still waiting for my Permanent VISA since Aug 2019. I have lost many health job opportunities and great government jobs opportunities because of that. We all know how tough the job environment is even before COVID-19. There are many skilled migrants

like me who are waiting to get the Permanent residency visa even after proving that they are skilled and qualified and are living in Australia by contributing to their community.

**I am sorry for venting.** I simply want to work, upgrade my skills, find great jobs, study even further and do my Master by Research degree. This is my aim, and I surely like to believe this will be others' aim too. Because at the end of the day what really matters to me is not what I bought but what I built, not what I got but what I share, and I want to live a life that matters.

Thank you once again.

Kind regards,

