

Respected Senate Committee Members

We are not Australian Citizens but treat us judiciously

I have come to know that Australian government is planning to pass legislation regarding **Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010**, which will change the lives of many students and graduates waiting decision on their residency who have legally come to Australia on student visa, finish their study and legally become eligible to apply residency.

I am one of those students who have been living in Australia from last four years. I have finished my two years master degree over here. I became eligible to apply for permanent residency after getting good score in IELTS exam.

I have lodged my file for permanent residency nearly one and a half years back. It means I have been waiting for my residency from more than one year.

My husband and I have been working very hard to survive over here and to get the residency over here.

My husband also wants to study further over here, but he holds his decision to take admission in a good university like UNSW, USYD until we will get our residency.

You can understand that your one decision will ruin planning of thousands of people like us.

It is really bizarre, unfair, irresponsible and unprofessional way to treat people, who are working hard, paying tax, legally become eligible to lodge file for permanent residency and have been waiting from such a long time.

These types of decisions will definitely affect not only our future but also the reputation of Australian government among international community. These types of decisions will certainly affect to Australia in a long term and might be even talented brains will not like to come over here.

It is my humble request to committee members that kindly think twice before passing this bill in a parliament because it will affect lives of thousands of people.