Dear Sir or Madam:

I oppose Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010.

My name is ......, from a small city of china, have been in Melbourne for almost 4 years. I still remember the special day for me, July 23rd in 2006, which was the first day I was landing in Australia—the most beautiful country of the world. After few days' travelling, I'm deeply attracted by its fascination: the beautiful scenery; high quality education and institution, and good environment, which are all showing: Australia, is the country full of Vitality!

Being surrounding by this passion, I decide to do my best to contribute to this country. After doing some research, I find there is a shortage of chefs and cooks across the whole of Australia. So I went to study commercial cookery. After 3 weeks, I got my first job of my life in Melbourne, which was even though just a kitchen hand. Since then I started my whole career. Later, EQ Café, in Melbourne Art Center, offered me a job as a cook in the kitchen. In July of 2008, I applied PR as soon as finishing school. I only have one wish: become a part of Australia, give everything to contribute Australia!

Now almost 2years passing-by, I'm still waiting for the PR. But I don't want to give up my dream. Because I do believe, here, a free country, you gain if you give. I do believe so, and I do so. Now, I am working in Automatic Café of Crown Casino, which is one of the most favorite restaurant in Melbourne. Working experience here can be written a journal, which full of passion, hard-working, failure, succeed, and of course, friendship. I find myself upgrade a lot not only on cooking but also on some management and organization skills.

Also, I spent \$492,500 on an apartment last month in Melbourne, which means, I have home here!

My life is so organized until I hear about this Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill, my heart is broken into pieces. If this bill is approved, I will lose my dream, my soul, my goal, in one word, I will lose everything of my life! My 4 years' contribution and tax payment to this country are all meaningless!

As a well-educated and good skilled cook, I oppose this Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill.

Thanks for your time.

Kind regard

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