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Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject:-RESPONSE TO MIGRATION AMENDMENT (VISA CAPPING BILL) 2010.

I do not think that this bill is justified in any way. It is understandable that the government never made a promise to any international student that he/she will get the residency after finishing his/her studies but it was an option made available by the government. They opted for this by lodging valid applications according the existing law in place. They complied with all the conditions being fixed by the government. It was the government who set the basic eligibility criteria and now the government of the same country is saying that the laws were not efficient enough and the needs have changed so they (prospective immigrants) do not deserve to be in the country. Then they talk about returning their fee back. Can they return the time they have spent here in hope of a better lifestyle that Australia has to offer? They have spent the most precious period of their life here. Some of them have been waiting here for the last three to four years for their application to be finalized and have adapted the system here. How will they grab the idea of going back home with nothing in their hands? How will they start a new life again? Isn't it a serious violation of the human rights?The government talks about enhancing the job prospects for domestic employees. It is not more than just a mere political stunt to hoodwink with the people. A sensible person can easily understand the harm Mr. Evans is going to cause to the Australian Economy. It is just to divert a voter's attention from what they have done in the past.

The same government has destroyed the \$17 billion international education industry.

Even if we consider the statement right for some time then

HOW MANY of the domestic employees do the jobs a newly arrived immigrant does?2.
HOW MANY domestic employees drive taxis, work at convenience stores late at nights and do kitchen hand and cleaning?

This is a unique step that Mr. Evans is going to take as the laws are made for future not for past. His name will be written in the history as a person who brought Apartheid in Australia. Can you imagine the harm this decision will cause to the Australian economy if we get all the positions vacant at once? I think the government should think something about it. Not for those poor people only who might have sold their land or mother's jewellery to come here but also for the sake of Australia.

I humbly request you our future in yours hands, please you people also condemn this bill.

Regards,
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