

Dear Officers,

I am writing in regarding to the Visa Capping Bill. I have been in this beautiful country for nearly 7 years, I really love this country. When I was 17-years-old, I came to this country by myself and have been studied in a private high school for two years. It was really hard days for such a girl in that young age, being far away from families, relatives and friends. However, I knew, I have to struggle for my future, the bright future. After my two-year hard working, I entered into the University of Melbourne, majored in Accounting. I have completed the three-year course with a favorite result. And then, I graduated from the Deakin University with a master degree in Commerce.

During the seven-years study, I realized I really love this country, the passion, the people, the custom, the lifestyle and even the culture. There is something attracts me, changing my mind, and the sound from the deep of my heart asks me to stay, to stay with the country which I spent my most precious years with. After serious consideration with my husband, we decided to stay with this country and applied for PR (s 885). Now, we bought our own property and cars, established our business, and even planned to have a baby. I also started my career with ANZ, the company I dreamed to work with. However, at this stage, everything seems to be settled, you, the government are preparing a Bill to ask us to leave. Do you know it is heart-break news to our family? When we gave up everything, even including our families in China, to stay with the country which we love, ironically, the country is asking us to leave and within 28 days. Have you thought about us, how we can deal with our properties, business, and our future life. Everything will be changed; it is a shock to our family, even will destroy my family. What we have built will vanish, we have to start from zero again. To be honest, it is not reasonable, and even not humanitarianism.

Moreover, education, or we could say oversea students is an industry for Australia. They accelerate the economic development, especially in the global economic crisis period. They make contribution to the Australian economy in the way of property investment, expenditure, taxation, etc. They fall in love with this country after their study, and being eligible to immigrate to this country. However, at this point the government refuses their application with some ridiculous excuses. We know, it is because of the economy and population, the government could not afford such a large population. But, how can the government treat the oversea student as the only group who should bear all of this and destroy their well-planned life.

We hope the government could take a careful consideration at our real situations before make the decision. It is really appreciated the government could give us a fair answer. Thanks for your time and consideration.
Your sincerely.

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