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Committee Secretary Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee PO Box 6100 Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600 Australia

Dated : 04/06/2010

Subject: Submission regarding the Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010

Respected Authorities,

I am writing this letter with a deep heart and with sorrow within about the new law (Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010) which is going to pass on 4th June 2010 as heard and been shown on the government's website <u>www.aph.gov.au</u>.

I want to pay my humble request to consider my appeal in regards to that law. Think about the students who have spend thousands of dollars to study over here and to get a job over here is a nightmare. I have finished my studies and applied for temporary residency in 2008 and still waiting for department's decision and only two weeks ago my case file has been allotted to the case officer and today Immigration minister is ready to come up with the new bill which will really kill my future. It has been said the application fee for these visas will be refunded, but what about the time. The time I have spent in studying and more than one and half year just in wait of getting the temporary residency who will refund us the time. Can anyone give us the precious time back which I have a kind of wasted in return of decision.

Now it has been said that department has received more than applications in a particular category than they wanted. So where were these people at that time when students were applying for TR or PR, why at that time the figures were not measured and why it was not monitored and now when we are really close to fulfill every requirement then minister is seeking power to ceasing visas. It is really unfair, unkind and a cruel behavior towards students

To apply PR department is having point test and now when the students are fulfilling the criteria so everyday minister is announcing new rules. Just two weeks ago, we had the new SOL list and it was said the students who have applied for 485 visa before February 8 are eligible to apply PR so what happen now and it has been not even two weeks the minister is ready to ruin the future of thousands and thousands students. On international level the reputation of the country will be deteriorated. This bill will be shameful and unkind act on the careers of the students who are still in hope that one day they will get PR even after the wait of years.

I am here in this country from last three and half years and now in these last years even my country has really changed a lot. It will be impossible for us to go back and settled over there. We have started over life here and it will really hard to pack up so please please before making

any wrong decision and giving senseless power to a particular person put yourself in our shoe and think if you were in our place. Your decision can really save our future or ruin our lives

We have suffered a lot in settling down over here and it was not a joke to start a new life in a really new country. We had hard time in getting jobs and spend thousands of dollars in studying and now when we are really at end of the row of fulfilling the criteria for PR, we will said to leave the country then we think a cruel and unhuman decision

We hope that before taking any decision the parliament will think about us, our struggle, our time, money and career.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours Sincerely

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(A Deserving Migrant)

Please Note: This email has also been sent to the following democrats.

- 1. Committee Secretary Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee <u>legcon.sen@aph.gov.au</u>
- 2. Minister of Immigration: Senator Chris Evans (minister@immi.gov.au)
- 3. Prime Minister: The Hon Kevin Rudd
- 4. Deputy Prime Minister: The Hon Julia Gillard (<u>dpm@dpm.gov</u>)
- 5. Leader of Opposition: The Hon Tony Abbott (Tony.Abbott.MP@aph.gov.au)