

Hi,

I appreciate that you are patient to read this letter.

I have been studying in Australia for 3 years and during this long time study I am love in this country. In Australia, I build up my friendship, community and networking. I am very proud to be a part of Australia. However, recent immigration policy change almost ruins my life. I do not complain this change which is awful because I know the minister of immigration department just wants to make the immigration system more healthy and balanced. However, I am a new applicant that I have time to wait but many of my friends are extremely upset to that because they have been applying too long but their applications are still pending. We have our own works and families. To be honest, we are all not working on our relevant qualifications so far but we still get some jobs and make contribution to this country. What we want is just to settle our visa status that we can work and live well and not worry about we have to leave this beautiful country in unknown days.

The immigration policy has been changed a lot since 2009. It makes the immigration much stricter than before. I admit that is quite positive and Australian Government can restrict too many unskilled people to move to this country. In this case, the government recommends people to apply for temporary working visa first which is really good suggestion. I am following this rule to apply for my temporary working visa and look forward to seeing my bright future. However, things do not go that way I like. The visa process time is too slow that I can only use my bridging visa to apply for a job. However, I usually get refused mail from companies due by my visa status because I cannot guarantee how long I have been staying in Australia because of changeful immigration policy. These companies' concern is reasonable. Due to the policy change trend, we do not know how our visa settled and may be cancelled in some days so employer would prefer to employee people who have already had permanent resident status or citizens. Does it look fair for those oversea students who

have been studying in Australia? We spent our money, our times and our energies to finish our study and want to get a bright future in Australia but finally we found we cannot find out a job is not because our professional skills but our visa status. Dear senators, if you find some time to look at some career search engines, you will find most jobs require candidates must be at least permanent residence especially for those students just graduate and without any work experience (graduate recruitment, trainee and junior work).

Dear senators, please consider moods from thousands of oversea people who want to find out their lives in to this democratic, free and beautiful country. We paid a lot and finally have our eligible to apply for GSM visa to stay. Compared to locals, we do not have perfect oral and written skills but we learn hard and work in any area to make contribution to this country. We look ourselves as a part of Australia but without legal admit, we are still not a part of this country. Dear senators, frequently changed policy has influenced our lives and made us live and work with really anxious emotions. Your decisions decide our future and I beg you think about it really carefully. Thank you for reading.

God bless Australia

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