

I am writing this to against the Capping Bill.

I have several concerns about this bill. Once this bill has been passed, are there any restrictions when it's been carried out? Is any possible there that the DIAC has too much power to abuse it's privilege?

There are too much rumors on internet, and what they are worried are not the bill itself, but how do the DIAC use it.

I understand the DIAC would start from Australian's benefits first. So I agree. However, I hope that DIAC would not use it to cap the applicants already in the pipeline. They are innocent. Because even there are too many applications, that would be' DIAC faults. Why DIAC hasn't found this problem long time ago, I mean they accept the application day by day, and it's very easy to observe and control if some occupation is over applied. Obviously they didn't do that.

These international students invested lots of money and went far away to this country, in the first few years they may did the cheapest job in labor market even some of them have higher level education background. The money they spent here might be their all family's whole life savings. Their family depends on them. They spent several years here, missed the best opportunities to find a job in their own country, and missed the time to get married, and some of them have to separate with their partners and families for long time, and they could not have babies with this situation. I mean this is not just like an investment in stock market, not just about the money thing, their lives are counting on this decision. Most important, they love this country and that is the reason they would sacrifice so much to make it, to become a permanent resident here. Because I believe they trust this country and they think Australia could give them a new start ,a HOPE.

I hope DIAC would not cap these applicants in the pipeline, and someday ,just terminate their applications. It's not humane at all if just do it by refunding them. I have a friend, a tafe students, has stayed here for 5 years, and fight for IELTS for 2 years ,just for passing the points test by DIAC. Do you know how many times he did IELTS? 18 times! 18 Times!! And needless to say the immigration agent fee, health check fee, police check fee and the college fee he spent here.

Remember ,these people come here because DIAC made these policies long time ago. And on that time, they knew they could get PR someday. If DIAC would like to make some changes or reform, please DO apply new policies to those who just arrived in Australia . At lease they would know it's possible to apply or not. So people would choose major to study carefully and would not make their lives' choices in a wrong way, because DIAC lead them to. We would say there is no doubt that international students have contributed a magnificent help to Australian's growth.

If DIAC made decisions to cap the applicants who have been waiting for the decisions for more than 2 years, or who fight for IELTS many times, or who spent lots of money the professional year, just because DIAC made these policies and they have to follow, and

eventually, they are eligible to become a permanent resident, but just because the new law, the new policies, they won't. I would say, How ridiculous could DIAC be ? How big an international Joke it is? DIAC have put thousands of thousands of lives in a risk. It 's even worse than A war, a silence cruel judgment.

I love this country and I believe those students do love Australia too. I wish this bill will be failed to pass because it gives DIAC too much power. So DIAC would cap whoeve and whatever they want. DIAC has it's own right to reform the system for Australian's benefits, but I recommend only applies the new policies to those students has just arrived. For those already applied for GSM, don't change the rules again otherwise they are tired of chasing because DIAC don't' keep promises. I know DIAC already made some pathways to them on 8th Feb, 2010. However, when is the end? Last year, IELTS, professional year ,and this year, working experiences, sponsorship? How about next year? I strongly recommend next time when DIAC made new policies, set a bar, and timeframe, tell who would be eligible in certain period in every occupation and how many applications would be accepted in that periods. And tell them how long do they need to wait for decisions? So students would be prepared and won't made wrong decisions, Rather than now waiting hopelessly.

Australia is famous for its humanity, I hope this time it will be approved as a truth.

Best Wishes