

RE: Submission on the Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010

I have just learnt that there is a bill before parliament, the Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010, which may further limit the opportunity for capable persons wishing to immigrate to Australia to do so.

I believe our country is made great by the breadth of backgrounds of its people, it is enriched by immigration, not threatened by it.

Immigrants go to great lengths to become Australians, and work all the harder, and contribute all the more, when they arrive to make our country great.

Personally, I am passionate about this issue because of these reasons, and I'm not afraid to say also because I have over the years become friends with many immigrants and aspiring immigrants. I do not want to see us turn these people away.

Please oppose this retrograde legislation, and encourage your opposition colleagues to do the same.

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