

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in regard of visa capping bill 2010. I read following statement on

http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/legcon_ctte/migration_amendment_visacapping/info.htm

"The Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 (the Bill) seeks to amend the Migration Act 1958 to enable the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship (the Minister) to cap visa grants and terminate visa applications based on the class or classes of applicant applying for the visa. In particular, the Bill would enable the Minister to make a legislative instrument to determine the maximum number of visas of a specified class or classes that may be granted in a financial year to visa applicants with specified characteristics, and treat outstanding applications for the capped visa as never having been made. The proposed amendments are intended to address issues relating to the General Skilled Migration (GSM) visa program"

I am enormously frustrated and disappointed to the above, it means that, if some makes his plane to migrate to Australia and spend almost A\$3000(assessment + visa application fee) and end of the day he got his application back (its never been made) as cap has been made on his application.

I am really unable to understand, on what statistics and basis you have guys have prepared above bill. I supposed, It has been made to facilitate, just to pick those one you really like and reject those you don't want to come to Australia. Wouldn't be it better if you just simple suspend the whole immigration so that every know at first place that he can not migrate to Australia.

I do understand that immigration policy should be in the way that it should fulfill all the future skill needs of labor market of Australia but you guys should also thing about applicant's situation as well like wise, if I have a plane to migrate to Australia, and I have lodged my application for visa. In the mean time most probably what I will be doing is, try to wind up my things from my residential country, like I will not change my job, I will not buy a house or I will not expand my business as my future plane to migrate to Australia and I want to do all this in Australia rather than in my own country. So just assume that how it would be like if after one year I simply get my application back because a damn cap has been made on my application.

I believe that the above mentioned bill would simple gives too much power to single man and I really cant believe this would happen to republic like Australia and also it would be very disturbing over this situation as hundreds of people like me has already invested some money and time in it. I look forward for a sympathetic review over this bill in the light of above mentioned facts.

Once again I request you to please consider the facts and review the bill. Should you need any further elaboration about this feel free to contact me.

Mohsin Rafique Sheikh