

As one of top developed country, Australia government is supposed to consider the feeling of existing clients(especially onshore ones) who already spent a large amount of money and time to get the advantage of good education and getting a PR and improve living prospect.

Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 is really unfair since changes affect existing applications that are already in the final stage of immigration(some of us have already been waiting for more than 3 years onshore). After all the money and time spent, we feel cheated and disappointed. All I am trying to convey is that Why not the Govt leave all onshore clients who have already lodged their applications and start capping and ceasing and affecting applicants applying after 2010 where it affects only the people only in the planning stages of migrating to Australia. This would save all distress, confusion and negativities for all related people.

This is our case:

We have been in Australia (initially in a student visa) from 2006 till now. Paid university fee for ourselves. We have integrated well into Oz life and culture and yet our future stay in Australia is as yet unknown (PR applied for in Dec 08).

We have paid tax for four years (both of us have part time and full time job). Meanwhile We get no benefits/allowances from either China or Australia due to temporary visa status

We have been supporting the Oz economy (tax, tuition, we also transferred 200k+ Australian dollar to Australia Commonwealth Bank. We plan to buy a house and really want to have baby, but it is just a dream without PR, we will be forced to sell house and leave within 28 days once our application ceased).

We be told that our application will not be processed until the end of 2011 since changes in immigration policy during 09-10 after our lodgement (12/2008) but we still had hope that Australia will not abandon us. However we are shocked by migration amendment (visa capping) bill 2010 which released this week, that means we will be axed, all money and time we spent will be meaningless, My wife can't focus on work anymore and cry every night, it is not hard to imagine how stressful it is.

We gave up our job and spent best years of our lives (we were 23years-old at 2006) in Australia and separated from our family which in china for really long time.(since one-child policy in china, we are the only kids for our parents, but we only went back and visited them once after we reached Australia since 2006, because as long as we are not onshore, our application will not move in waiting list. )