

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am one of the normal applicants who is waiting for permanent resident, I am writing this submission is not going to complain what the Migration Amendment (Visa capping) bill 2010 would bring to us, I just want to state some truths that happened on me also lots of other applicants.

First of all, as I lived Australia for 6 years already, I fully understand what is the country facing to, the traffic problem, the house problem and society security. I do admit that sharply increased migrations will make those problems get worse. However, incontestably, the oversea students and all of migrations bring uncountable advantages to this country.

Personally, I am a student who started the studying in Australia from 2004, and finished my undergraduate course at the end of 2007, which means I can't apply my permanent resident directly, but I did not give up, so I continued my master degree until last year, and I handed my application. I think I went through all the big changes of immigration policies; it made me really disappointed and tough. Even so, I still have a faith in my heart, I love this country, and I want to be part of it. So until today, I am running my own business, I am doing all the accounting issues in my business as I graduated from accounting, beside the working, I am keeping to update my acknowledge day by day, I enrolled CPA program to make my job much more effective. So I can't imagine one day, when the Migration amendment bill 2010 is passed, and I am just ordered to leave this country in 28 days. So if it happened, I have to close down my business, have to sell my house, and forced to stop my CPA studying, that will be a destructive result on me, I have to give up all what I have from my hard working, have to give up my faith, my dream but without a reason why I am refused to approve my application. Under this country, it's really unacceptable and unfair to me, I pay taxes, make contributes and do charities as many as I can. Moreover, when I handed my application, it is totally following the policy and law with all real documents, but one day if I just told my application was terminated because of the policy and law has been changed on that day, I think it is not make sense according the principle of non-retroactivity of law, a further law will never affect the past event. Whenever it is, I always hold a faith that in Australia, Fair and Reasonable are the spirit and no one can destroy them.

So under this, I just hope senators could feel my real situation and all others who have the same situation with me, consider the contributes we made to this country, the dream we are holding in our life, the acknowledge we have which get ready to make a better Australia, the immigration policy should keep the same. However, if the Migration Amendment bill has to create due to the further issues, the bill should not apply for the logged applications. If the immigration minister takes it into effect, obviously it will damage Australia's reputation; because of non-retroactivity of law is common view of worldwide.

Meanwhile, The uncertain amendment has been caused enormous panic and chaos among oversea students and applications, not only in Australia but also in other countries. The worst consequence is the Migration Amendment bill is

passed and the immigration minister use it and thousands of applications are terminated, even worse to the country, part of terminated applications would not likely to leave here, they still stay here without a valid visa, as every country knows, illegal resident is the very serious society problem, which is imperiling the public safety. So under this consideration, migration amendment bill may cause another big problem to the country, so I recommend it should not be considered at the moment.

Finally, with all due respect, the immigration department repeated states the graduated students have to get one-year experiences to be granted visa, however, when all the students go to have interviews with companies, 95 per cent of interview examiners will ask, "are you a permanent resident or citizen", if the answer is "no", then means you already lost this chance to get the job, its really unfair to us but we can't do anything about it.

So I hope senators can consider all the situation for all of us, as we know we are just oversea students for now and we can't influence this country any decisions, but we love this country, we treated it as ours another home, we love it as much as ours mother country, so please reconsider the bill, give us a fair and beautiful further.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards