

**To,
Committee Secretary,
Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee,
PO Box 6100,
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
Australia**

Sub: Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010

Dear Sir,

This is in regards with the new bill that is being put forward for the capping of the visa applications where only a limited number of visas will be issued during the period of the process.

I am strongly against this amendment. This is because of the reason that I have spent 4 years over here to attain a degree and hope to continue to have a life over here as a resident so that I can be a part of the country and grow and develop within the community. When I decided to come over here, I had given up all my opportunities back in my home country (India) and made up my mind to start a new life over here. Also keeping in mind that I had taken up a substantial amount of student loan from my country to help me finish up my course so that I can find a suitable job in my area of field (Accounting), once I finish my course this June 2010. As I was preparing for my exam I happen to come across with the new amendment that will cap for the visa applicant for the forth-coming process. This news came to me as a big shock because this does not guarantee my future anywhere. And also the fact that I will not be able to concentrate or focus on anything regarding my career over here and will always be in a dilemma if I will my application for residency will be accepted or not. Similarly I cannot even concentrate with other place as it is practically impossible to focus on a different country or location from a remote place, especially when you are not the place for a considerable amount of time.

Starting a new life in a different country with different life and culture was always tough but I happily took the challenge with the hope that one day all my hard work will payback, but then if the new bill becomes a law then I will be forced to believe that whatever I got to hear about Australia as a very relaxed and a land of diversified cultures that values intellect ideas from people coming from all over the world. Furthermore, it will add up to extra pressure and uncertainty to my future. I feel this bill should be considered and should be waived off from being a law.

To conclude I would like to ask you one thing, imagine yourself for a moment being an international student in a foreign country where everyday is a big challenge and everyday is a step towards unknown future where finding a job is hard unless you are a resident, but then again you encounter another news that there are chances that the visa capping might come into action soon. How would you feel when you know you are the only person who is the eldest of his family and has huge responsibilities towards your family and your parents? Whom would you blame for all this when you are living in a fear that tomorrow you might not be able to stay here and have to go back home empty handed. Please consider this situation, as this is all up immense pressure and instability in my life, which I am not sure if I may be able to handle it.

Thus, my request would be to consider the current students or applicants who are already in the process of finishing there process and hoping for a healthy and safe life in future on this land. Probably setting up new rules for the future students would be a much better idea as that would give them a fair chance of the possibilities and opportunities before they plan to land over here just like me with the hope that one can make his future and his dream a reality.

This is for your kind and necessary action.

Yours sincerely,