

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today to express my serious concern towards how this capping will affect so many peoples' lives. At this stage the government is forgetting that this 147.000 applicants waiting for their visa to be processed are 147.000 human beings that have been in this country for some time now, are part of the economy, have feelings and have fears, expectations, families, jobs, friends.

I have been living in Australia for the last 4 years and during this time I have followed all the requirements to enable me to apply for my permanency as I felt in love with this country, its natural beauty, its diversity and the true opportunity to raise a family in a peaceful and prosperous environment. I always feel at home here I feel like I finally fit in.

I have been waiting for the processing of my visa for the last 18 months. I am working in my nominated skill and I made my life here. My friends are here, my future is here. There is nothing left for me in my home country.

How is it fair that someone can simply send me back home without even looking into all the effort, the sacrifice, all the time and money that me, my husband and my family (as my supporters) have put during this time to create a better future for me and one day for my children.

I would you like that someone could please stop this capping to affect people like me who are just trying to have a better life and finally one day to call Australia MY COUNTRY with pride!

Kindest Regards