

Dear senate,

I am typing this letter about the bill on visa capping. I think the proposed visa capping is unjust and unfair to those applicants currently in the pipeline, who complied with the rules at the time. My only solution is:

- Ø Raise the IELTS score to a minimum 7 each, in every occupation and apply this retrospectively. Those in the pipeline that have a lower mark, is to be given a duration of 1 year to attempt to get the required 7 each in IELTS, after a year those that cannot get the required mark is then killed or 'terminated'.

Prior to 2010 the required IELTS is only 5 out of 9. Therefore many students can apply for visas with relatively poor command of English. But they must be given a chance. I think the above suggestion will be fair to the government who want applicants to have good skills in English. It will also be fair to applicants as they have the chance to prove that they can get the required mark in IELTS.

Thanks for reading