

I want to express my concern to **Mr Hon. Min. Chris Evans**

Two and a half years ago I came to Australia, Melbourne to study Hospitality Management in Cookery.

Now I have successfully completed my studies and have been working in my nominated field since my first steps in Australia with the hope of a better future.

There is a migration amendment (visa capping) Bill 2010 going on in parliament these days which will "terminate" thousands of current immigration applications, which put me in a complete misery.

I left everything back home, including my family, my career and my life in the hope of a better future with a goal in mind, "work hard enough to attain my objective". The fact is that I have given myself to the maximum of my mental and physical capacities and I was willing to do more, to be able to achieve my Australian dream.

Today Australia has a place in my heart which I can call home, with a full-time job, friends and an independent life...a LIFE which I can loose just because of a simple decision which I hope that the Government understands the impact on not only financial situations but also personal situations, it might encounter. Consequently, there are so many lives which are concerned in this bill capping.

Migration and education were sold as a package to all overseas students, package which would result to a PR in a particular occupation at the completion of the course. Now that the majority of us have invested so much in Australia, the outcome is "simply" that there is no positive response from the country which was believed to be a great place to be.

Most of the people involved in this decision will find themselves deported in 28 days, leaving behind everything they had worked for during the past 4 years. Who will give them their lives and dignity back?? Can anyone tell me????

It is my humble request to Mr. Evans to make necessary changes so less people are affected in different ways.