

i would like to bring your kind attention towards the impacts of the new proposed capping bill on 147000 international students who are waiting for their permanent residency(PR) since last 1 to 4 years.

if any state or country in the world ever change their laws, rules or policies there is always a set date on which they are willing to start date when those changes apply. now dont forget these new changes are going to apply to the applicants who did score more then 120(minimum score to get PR) in last 4 years and their application was placed in que which means DIAC accept that they qualify for the PR.

now if this bill goes further it means that it ruins the whole credibility of australian immigration law. it means that we can not trust any skilled migration law of australia because when people apply for migration they look at the law at that time and miss so many other oppurtunities in their life because they believe that now or then they are going to get it.

another point or the only point which is being made in support this bill is that, that is only a application for PR. doesnt mean it is approved but the point is that the application was initially made because the applicant qualified under the australian immigration laws.

another thing i would like to raise is that these are the people who have studied in australia and met all the english requirements. they are well educated and hard working people who could be not only beneficial for our economy but also playing a big part in the labour market. they are already working in small business, fast foods, supermarkets, health care sector, aged care, nurses, restaurents, factories or transport sector. they are part of the community and playing a big part in australian economy without even getting their PR. it is going to effect the whole australia dramatically.

they have settled their life here and this will be like starting their life and career from very beginning.

one of my other biggest worry is their relatives who are australian citizens and living here since birth or came as skilled migrants. they sponsored their relatives to come and study in australia and even when they apply for PR. because in GSM program they get extra priority if they got any blood relation with australian citizen. that is going to very hard to go through any such situation for those australian citizens.

it is going to ruin australia s reputation in world community and it is going to be a big outrage specially from the countries these students are coming from. at the moments in australia there are 32 different nationalities students waiting for their PR.

there is a online petition about this matter and thousands of people signed it in only first 3 days which include large number of international students and australians.

government should also consider the impact on 147000 individuals and most of them have already start their life in australia. and these are the people whose should be australia s future citizens because of their struggle for being aussie, qualification. experience, role

in australian community, and role in australian labour market at present.

i hope that you would think about this bill and will reconsider any such changes.
with regards.