

This is in regards to the new Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 presented by the minister .

My name is ....., citizen and tax payer of Australia since 1997. I work for the public sector and am in Australia with my kids and husband. In my opinion Australia is one of our best loved, prosperous country in the world and have healthy, happy living style. We always had great respect and acceptance for Australian Values and Fair Go policy.

We are three sisters, two of us well settled in our careers and I guided my youngest sister in a legislative manner according to the Immigration rules and regulations to pursue her life in Australia. She is well educated and career minded. She came to Australia 3 years ago and after completing her study applied for her Permanent Residence. She is working and providing her good quality skills, ability to one of the Australian company and have good respect and values for her skills. She has been patiently waiting for her Permanent residency for last one and half years . With passing of this bill, it will not only create depression, frustration and sadness for my family but also misery as my old parents hope to see their children well settled in their careers. There have been immense efforts from my side, on my sister's part and from our family. We have always believed Australia to be Fair country and passing this bill would fail this government in our eyes.

I find this unfair and unjust on part of this government. We chose Kevin Rudd for a happy life in Australia and I don't think this is getting delivered through this bill. My argument is why applicants are made to wait 2 to 3 years before they are given the news that their applications will be sent back. We are talking about young lives who have changed accordingly Australian living style and made roots here and have ability to work hard for their families and taking this country to new boundaries with their skills. I think Australian Government now prefers people coming from boat rather than education, skills & hard working people.

I would like to ask this question to the government, "how would they have felt if something like this would have happened with their own kids" my family moreover my parents feel very insecure and distressed because of all this. In that manner our government giving stressed, unhappy living style to their citizens.

I would request the government to reconsider this issue and give my sister and people like her to give opportunity to serve this country to go forward with educated and skilled generation and a fair go as it is very critical for me, my family and thousands of families like us. These decisions will also greatly affect Australia's image in the World and in the eyes of Human rights.