

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is _____ I came to AUSTRALIA in 2007 and finished my studies as a cook in 2009. I found life very better in Australia, as I have come from a country which is not so secure. So I applied for a GSM visa in late 2009, but recently I have come to know that Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) bill 2010 is being proposed. Which enables Immigration Minister to cap any individual GSM visa, with no rights to access the MRT, loss of bridging visa, no work rights, loss of the money paid for medicals, skills assessment, police clearance and a huge amount of uncertainty among all the students.

I have a lot of concerns about this bill because I came here, studied and hoped for a better life and followed the right path which was shown to me at the time. And now all of a sudden minister wants to cap our visas and send us back. I think it is an unfair treatment with us.

I have got very good English Language skills which were required when I applied for my GSM visa, I have a great advantage of my very young age, I have also got a job. So, I was sure about my chances to get a GSM visa depending on the requirements of immigration at the time when I launched my application in July 2009 which I think is the toughest requirement so far. So, I bought property and I have a good car which is worth thousands of dollars and if this bill is passed and my visa is capped then it is a huge loss for me. What I am going to do with all this stuff I can not take it back with me. If this law is implemented then it should be implemented for the future applications as they would already know about this law. But, the applicants who have launched their applications did not know about this law at the time they launched their applications and as a human I think it is going to be an unfair treatment with all the applicants.

Moreover, Minister might cap someone's visa depending on his nationality or his race, because the law enables minister with the power by which he can take these decisions. I think this law will affect people very badly, because there would be people affected by this law who have a lower education system, healthcare system and a lower standard of life in their native countries. I hope the committee takes a fair decision. A fair decision for which AUSTRALIA is known for.