To whom it may concern,

My name is ...., I have lodged the PR application for more than one years. I am writing this letter as we are very concern about the Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010.

My fiancée and I have lodged our TR application in March 2009 and then we lodged our PR application in May. I specialized in cookery and graduated at the end of 2008. My fiancée is my spouse, graduated from Bachelor of Business.

When we heard this news, we feel very unbelievable and shocked. I am afraid that it will affect our case, and also disappointed at Australian government because every effort we made may be abated and useless.

At the time we lodged our application, we followed the procedure step by step and fulfilled all requirements. From the study, work, IELTS, application and waiting period, all of them are legal and satisfy the regulation and the policy. But now, it seems that all of our efforts are no meaning and this is completely unacceptable.

This is totally unfair to us and we feel that we have been cheated by Australian government. If this bill comes to actualize, that means the right of all oversea students have been threatened and assaulted.

My fiancée and I came to Australia since we were 19 and we stayed in Australia for more than 5 years. We studied and worked here, from knew nothing to completely adapted. Now we set our home here and planed to spend our future here.

Last year we bought a franchise to start our business. We put all of our money and time in this business and now it going well and expending and our clients are all local people.

If the bill be actualized, we must leave within 28 days, so what about our business, employees, clients, vehicle and our house. And what should we do about our all property? I have a lot of friends who are facing the same problem as mine, some of them even waited much longer period, they all have settle their life here.

We don't understand why you encouraged students to lodge applications before 1st of July while you introduced "Cap". It is a cheating and seems like a trick to us.

At the moment, the studying life for oversea student is not optimistic at all, since the security issue to the bankruptcy of lots of school, then to the tightening immigration policy and now to the change of new bill, plus worldwide media reports, it has already make great negative effects and impression. Students who planned to study abroad, they no longer want to choose Australia as the first choice, all of the agents they no longer introduce Australia, therefore there is a sharp decline in the number of students studying in Australia.

If Australian government no longer protecting our deserved rights, we will protest to the end to protect ourselves.

Finally, as I mentioned before, we are absolutely opposing Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010. Please stop it and protect our overseas students' human rights.

Regards