

Undoubtedly Australia reserves the right to decide who they should allow in their country. It is understandable that people who are unable to fit into the Australian society should not take precedence over those who can simply because they make up the 'points'. People who can barely communicate in English and refuse to accept the Australian culture do stand out in society. These people agree to work for lower wages and take away jobs from Australians, so it is understandable that the average Australian dislikes the current migration policy. Thus, the need for the review of migration policies. However instead of just capping a certain sub class of applicants, I think individual applications should be assessed for merit. Special consideration should be given to professional applicants who have graduated with top marks from the universities in Australia and will undoubtedly contribute to the general growth of the country. Not to mention that these applicants have not spent \$5000 to 'buy' a vocational certificate and residency, but have spent up to \$100000 towards furthering their careers because of true ambition. Many times, these applicants do not want to continue staying here because of the lure of a residency, but simply because they fit in here, more than they would anywhere else. Given their qualifications, they could go elsewhere, but they choose to give back to the country from which they have received. Losing these applicants to a visa cap would be a loss for the Australian society at large. Australia still needs the kind of professional migrant input that the USA has had for decades, especially in the areas of Science, Technology and Education.

In conclusion, the migration policy does need a review, but due consideration should be given to applications that have already been made, especially those in professional categories.