

To

Committee Secretary  
Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600  
Australia

Dated : 03/06/2010

Subject: Submission regarding the **Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010**

**Respected Authorities,**

I am writing this letter with a deep heart and with sorrow within about the new law ( **Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010**) which is going to pass on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010 as heard and been shown on the government's website [www.aph.gov.au](http://www.aph.gov.au).

I want to pay my humble request to consider my appeal in regards to that law. As I came in Australia in 2006 as an international student and pursued my studies for two continuous years with high grades, dedication, full attendance and without any visa breach. I always kept in my mind that if I give some thing good to the society i will get it back with good things in future. With this thoughts my parents send me for further studies and to secure my future in Australia. I did the very best of which I can do to act like a good citizen and never indulged myself in any wrong activities. I finished my studies in 2008 and applied for my GSM visa in August as per the migration law that time. After filing the application I was waiting for the decision of DIAC in regards to my genuine application. I have supplied them with all my original transcript of my studies which I have done in Australia from a registered study provider under the CRICOS. I have also given my valid Australian as well as Indian Police Clearance Certificates which were all clear. As I was a good student back in India and also proved myself in Australian Studies I got good grades and even High Distinctions in some of my modules. I have a good English record which can also be seen from my IELTS proof which I have provided at the time of my application submission which is (Reading 7.5, Listening 7.5, Speaking 7.5, and Writing 6.0).

I have always thought of establishing my future in Australia and to grow with its growing pace as it is growing at a higher scale. But since I started studying, till today I have seen many ups and downs in Australian Migration Laws, and I am sorry but I have to say that the migration laws in Australia are not stable it just changes after every month. Come on

it's a stable democratic country with a population of around 20 million and among these figures more than quarter of the population is from overseas which includes overseas students, business personnel, high grade engineers on skill exchange and the people who have migrated from other countries to Australia and got their permanent residency or citizenship.

Now according to the figures of international students who are going to suffer because of this law are approximately 1,47,000. We have given so much money to Australia and contribute massively in the growth of Australian Economy and Image worldwide. Just remembering those days when Australia was under recession and was going in a bad condition and the only option for Australia to boost up the economy and to overcome this recession is to invite International Students to come and invest in Australia (I mean to pay for the studies) in order to regain the economy balance. At a time in the past years the revenue generated in Australia among all the businesses was higher from Coal Mines and this record was broken by the business of International Students in the past years. Now after the attacks on the international students in Australia the image of Australian studies gone down and Australia lost most of the business. But still the students are coming which is a good sign for Australia and as the present students who are either studying or have filed there Temporary Residency or Permanent Residency in Australia are working as per their visas conditions. This huge manpower of around 1,47,000 international people are generating a huge amount of revenue in Australia and providing Australia with labour, mind, their time and skills and letting it grow much better than before.

Now imagine this manpower straightaway gone back to their respective countries will led Australia in several debts and a downfall in Australian economy, technology, infrastructure as well as a determination to work which is not available in most of the native Australians which you can see from the statistics of the centrelink that how many native Australians are unemployed and living on centrelink money. But if you compare that data with internationally migrated people then I bet you hardly see anyone who is living like that.

We people have devoted our long times (around 4 years now in my category) towards this wait for GSM visa and even to contribute massively in Australian infrastructure. We have paid taxes on times and the tax paid ratio from overseas migrated people is more from anyone else in Australia. Our international migrated people have grown a lot in Australia with the growth of Australian economy we have more business owners than native Australians.

This axe on international students will not only ruin the image of Australia in

international market but also bring a huge downfall to the Australian infrastructure and multiculturalism.

So it's a humble request that please do not make such decisions which are meaningless for both Australia as well as the international students who actually want to build their future in Australia.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours Sincerely

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(A Deserving Migrant)

Please Note: This email has also been sent to the following democrats.

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2. Minister of Immigration: Senator Chris Evans (minister@immi.gov.au)
3. Prime Minister: The Hon Kevin Rudd
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