

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010, my family and I strongly opposes this proposal, as it will put the PR applicants in an extreme desperate situation, in particular, for those, like me, who has already been in the queue for over 12 months.

Obviously, it is not applicants' fault for being terminated. I lodged the application in accordance with government's policy dated back to 12 months ago when the Australia badly needed skills workers. It is utterly unfair and unjustified that the government now switches to an opposite standing and abandon us without a notice before or during our application. We may not to consider choosing to study in Australian three years ago if I was informed of the possible change by Australian government three years ago and could lead a different life; however, nothing can pull time back and I will feel cheated and abandoned if this bill is applied to the existing applicants.

As an onshore applicant who has been in Australia for three years, I worked as counselor in a nice office with average national salary. I purchased a car, medibank insurance and looking for a property. My wife, no a talents though, she works hardly and prudently in her job and is contributing to ease the national workforce shortage. We have become an important member of Australian society by constantly paying tax, diversifying culture and political life; furthermore, I am really shocked by government new bill and only allow 28 days for us to stay if we are being capped. We may suffer a substantial financial loss by quickly selling out car, quitting job and the breach of lease contract.

Government might apply this bill to future applicants with prior notice if this Visa Capping bill really needs to be passed. These potential applicants would make decision carefully with their own obligations as they are fully aware of this bill before lodging an application.

Therefore, I am against this Capping Bill, especially to the existing applicants before 26 May, 2010