

Honourable Senator,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed changes introduced by Turnbull Government. We know that your team could be critical in deciding the fate of this bill and we are also confident that you and your team would ensure that the outcome is just and fair to everyone.

The proposed changes would not be favourable for:

1. The skilled people who come to Australia for a better life, hence boosting the economic. If they have to wait longer to achieve the citizenship, I'm sure they would prefer otherwise.
2. The students who come to study, having a vision of staying back for work, therefore helping the economic in terms of paying tax.
3. Whoever took the English requirement test would have to take it again as the validation period is for only 3 years. This is an utter waste of time and money for someone who has a family and/or working full time and is not guaranteed that he/she will pass in one go.

The bigger picture is to make Australia a better place for everyone to live, regardless of their race, gender or religion. However in this case I do not think that the 4 year bill would be fruitful, instead it would be a disaster given the number of disadvantages it bears. Being one of the people who would be applying for the PR soon, if the bill goes through; I'm not too sure that obtaining the PR would be a priority then. I hope you understand the concern that I have against this new proposed policy.

Looking forward to a positive response from your team in the Senate.

Yours sincerely,