

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

01 June 2010

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Call for Submissions into Inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010**

I am a 176-Family Sponsored applicant. I came in September 2006 studied and applied as an offshore applicant whilst continuing my studies. My sister is a citizen and my brother-in-law is a born and bred Australian. I am god mother and legal guardian to my niece. My occupation is on the old-SOL list and I have tried every possible way to get state sponsorship which I am still waiting on WA's decision after being declined the first time. I have also applied to many companies seeking work sponsorship (457) which has failed because the 1 and only company that actually put through the application got rejected at the 1<sup>st</sup> stage as they could not prove that they had an internal training budget.

Now as moral saying goes "god helps those that help themselves" and I am saying that I have done everything in my power to make sure I try alternate and recommended routes such as state sponsorship & employer sponsorship.

What this country needs is not only skills migrants but those that will integrate and be part of the community. I am already an Australian (without being one), I donate more to charities than a regular Australian, I contribute to the economy, I have high morals and values and most importantly I have private health care and paying all my taxes.

I am the model citizen and yet you plan on chucking me out?

Your proposed bill as mentioned is not only inhumane but it's appalling to the core of things.

It deeply upsets me as I have been through hoops trying to maintain my sanity and stay here.

I have contributed to this economy by paying thousands of dollars in fees, medical expenses & healthcare, purchases and charity donations.

I have done my part, now you need to do yours and stop messing with people's lives!

Kill this bill as its not worth it.

Thank you in advance and I look forward to June 15.

Kind regards,