

04/06/2010.

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

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Submission against the migration amendment (Visa capping bill)

I would like to forward my following appeal against visa capping bill for your kind attention against the new migration amendment.

I arrived in Australia as an International student in 2001 with the hope of completing my studies and becoming a permanent resident in your great country. Then I have diagnose with skin disorder, which is I had differed my studies due to the medical condition. In order to do so I had to spend an extremely large amount of money and go through great turmoil as international student living alone. Also I have been living in your community and sharing Australian values and culture more than 9 years now. As an international student I have been experiencing different level of skill level that helps this country to develop strong economy.

My parents have spent a very large amount of money for my studies and my living expenses. I also spent a lot of time on my studies to complete my degree. Since submitting my application I have been patiently waiting for it to be approved for more than a year now.

So you can clearly understand my disappointment in realising that I may not even be considered for permanent residency in your country. I think this is really unfair as it is a very important turning point in my life. As if I don't get permanent residency in your country even though I have met the criteria all the time and money I have spent would be wasted. Please consider this appeal and offer any other option to win both parties.

I hope you can kindly reconsider this bill and not make the visa capping amendment. Thank you very much.

Warm regards,
Prabath kuruppu.