

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to ask for your compassion regarding Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010.

I have been living with my boyfriend almost two years. I am Thai and my boyfriend is Nepalese. If we have to leave this country, we have to split up. Not only my couple, but also another two couples as far as I know. My friend is Japanese and her husband is Chinese. Another couple is my boyfriend's friend, his friend is Nepalese and the girl is Chinese. Think about the other couples I don't know them. Definitely, they love each other and they want to live together. How much pressure the immigration gives to international students? If this bill passes Parliament and Chris has power to terminate all visas he wish to do, he will break too many hearts.

Moreover, the immigration releases new rules regularly. My boyfriend had lodged his temporary visa from last year and he has got his TR. He is now waiting for his English test result. As the rules said he has time till 31st of December 2012, so he didn't prepare anything because he though he has plenty of time. However, the rules keep changing all the time and we don't know if the immigration can suddenly says the previous announcement would be invalidated and from now we have 28 days to pack up and leave Australia. This is very unfairness issue I have ever heard as yesterday the immigration said something, but tomorrow they will say something differently and they will try to forget what they just said the day before.

I do understand that the immigration has problem with the massive of applications, but they should use the other way to solve the problem not just simply take off all application and give back the money. They can say that they don't want all applicants who applied for cookery, but how do they prove that the restaurant also doesn't want this employee as well. They also can ask the employer to sponsor that employee, but they make the rules so much difficult for the owner to do sponsorship. If employees work in the small company, they will have less chance to get support.

I would like the senate to please consider this issue and please maintain justice to stay with this country.

Yours faithfully,

International student