

Dear Sir / Madam,

I would like to bring this matter into your notice that the Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 which is going to be introduced in senate / parliament will be affecting to those applicants who have met the immigration requirements at the time of visa lodgement and waiting for the decision for so long. The applicants who already have Graduate Skilled visa (485) and if they are also affecting with the Migration Amendment, then I think it will be very unfair with those applicants who have skills and due to this bill if their visa will be refused without any reason. I also come under same scenario as I have been waiting for the decision since 1 year.

I hold Maters Degree in Computer Science completed in Australia in 2008. After completing my degree I applied for Skilled - Graduate Visa (485) and within 1 week I got the job in Telstra in the field of my studies. Now I am working for two big Mining companies and got permanent job in one organisation holding Skilled - Graduate Visa (485). I also got the sponsorship from WA Government and then I applied for skilled resident Visa (886). The decision of my application was in the last stages because case officer was also assigned to me. The changes in the immigration rules are affecting to my application and decision is pending. I have met the permanent resident requirement during my job so I preferred to apply for permanent resident visa.

Now after getting the education from Australia, spending a lot of money, time and getting a permanent job, I have planned to permanently settle in Australia. My wife has also joined me in Australia and we both are very happy to stay here in Australia. Now I am expecting to get resident visa for which I have been waiting for last 1 year. If all a sudden the changes in immigration rules will affect to my application, and if in any case my application gets refused then it will be very unfair decision, as I have met all the requirements at the time of my visa lodgement.

I hope that you will bring this matter into your concern before you make any final decision.

Thank you.