

To,
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Sir/madam

My name is Imran Hossain. I am from Bangladesh. I have studied in Hospitality Management (Commercial Cookery) in Australia. I have scored IELTS 7 in each band. I have applied for Permanent Residency on 21 July 2009 under sub class 885 as an independent applicant. As I got IELTS 7 in each band I fully qualified for immigration. It's been almost a year that I am waiting for the outcome. After I have lodged for the visa lots of changes occurred in the last couple of months. Couple of days ago I received this news of capping and ceasing of visa, I am completely broken down upon hearing this news. I have studied hard and scored high IELTS 7 in each band spend 3 years in this country and I have done every thing lawfully and now this news of capping and visa ceasing will destroy my hope and dream. As I have spend money and a valuable amounts of my life's time here, it is a life destruction news. I have done everything that immigration has asked me to do. But now a new rules which will completely shatter my life. I understand that the govt is trying to bring a good thing in the immigration but why people like me who applied long before this new legislation and scored high in English. I fully embrace this great country and its govt and want to call this country home and waiting for a year with great patience. If the govt wants to implement new rules it should be applied to those who applying after the rule. This rule will be retrospective in case of the old applicant like me. I have demonstrated my qualification and high English language ability to be considered as a skilled migrant.

The New bill will destroy my life. I would like to request the authority to realize and feel me as a fellow human being and give value to my hard work and time and capability. I would request the respected authority to give people with high English language proficiency and those who are waiting for too long a fair go. I hope Australian govt will do justice to me. I call Australia a country of fairness. Thank you

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