

Dear Sir/ Madam Member of Parliament,

I am writing to you in regards to the proposed Visa Capping-
On 26 May 2010 the Senate referred the Migration
Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 for inquiry and report.

Since September 2008, when I lodged my VB 885 visa, my life has been turned upside down with all the changes that took place in the GSM. I have been living under a continuous stress ever since fearing for the worst, and it has almost destroyed my relationship.

The proposed bill, if passed, would place myself and tens of thousands of other applicants in a more complicated situation after have lived in limbo for the past two years.

The Minister does not know the great affliction he has caused to me and all other applicants in my situation. Not only emotionally, but financially as well, having paid between \$4500-5000 in applications, medical, repeated medical, due to long processing of visa applications, police checks, IELTS tests, etc .Is it our fault that we came legally to Australia and not by boat?

I feel like we are not treated fairly, and not given a fair go, in essence what Australia is all about!

I know that this does not give me (us) the right to a visa, but, at least we deserve a fair treatment. Please, please think of all of us when this Bill will be discussed in the Senate. Most probably, each of you might know someone in this situation. Could be your chef at your favourite restaurant or your hairdresser?

Thank you!

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