First of all I would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment, as I sent emails to PMs telling them about this legislation but no one reply me or pay me any attention

Many of Perminant Residents here in Australia and me need just few months to become eligible for citizenship application.

All my dreams and plans are going to collapse because of the new legislation

My dream of become an Australian Citizen, a citizen of the country that I love and want to settle in.

Its too hard to wait for another 12 months while counting the days to become an Australian 12 months are 365 days and its not a short time.

plus my wife is in first year in the university and we will not be eligible for HECS loan if we are not citizens, and that going to put us in big financial problem.

I think if this legislation excluded the current Permanent Residents Other Countries such as New Zealand has excluded current Permanent Residents when they issued a new citizenship legislation

see this link http://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/wpg_URL/Services-Citizenship-Requirements-for-New-Zealand-Citizenship?OpenDocument-New-Zealand-Citizenship?OpenDocument

Many thanks again