

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to render my serious concerns over the issue of *Visa Capping Bill 2010*, which potentially imposes extremely negative influences upon the life path of me, an overseas student who has spent the last 30 months studying whilst working within Australia.

It is understandable that immigration reforms are very necessary at this stage for the sake of education reputation and economy growth of Australia, and I am also one of the supporters reinforcing those reforms that depict a promising blueprint of the social and humanity infrastructures giving rise to prosperous and healthy development of Australia in the near future.

However, it will be ethically unreasonable and morally unacceptable if these reforms were to be implemented at the expense of smashing the dreams of those who have successfully lodged their permanent residency applications by fulfilling all the requirements demanded to become qualified immigrants. This special group of people left their beloved ones and arrived in Australia with the hope of beginning a new life in this prosperous land years or even a decade ago, since when they had started to merge themselves into the local communities. Most of these people have

made distinguished achievements through great efforts during their stay in Australia: some are honored by their excellent academic performance in tertiary schools; some are taking charge of important duties in a variety of Australian industries; some are running a number of local businesses; some are budgeting for their favoured residential properties. It is noteworthy that all of them are making contributions to the society and bringing forth benefits to the members of other social strata. In other words, this particular group of people has committed themselves to the country, and most of them have been recognized as indispensable members of both industrial and residential communities.

Therefore, it would be a great loss to Australia itself if the immigration applications of these people were refused due to the potential implementation of *Visa Capping Bill 2010*, whose contents are diametrically against the "*We are one, we are many*" Australia Spirit.

It will be greatly appreciated if any positive actions can be taken for following up my concerns over this issue.

Kind regards.