

Like Julie Beaumont in the interview on ABC News, most of the international students have invested lots of money when they decided to study in Australia. Some of them have even bought the house and run small business. It is irrational to cap their application by merely giving 28 days notice. What should they do regarding the house and the business within 28 days? Sell it in very low price or give it out for free?

I have to admit that there ARE some candidates who are not well educated and lack of skills. To allow those people to immigrate to Australia might bring negative impact to the society. However, it should be noticed that most of the International Students are not belonged to this category. They are well trained and full of knowledge, who own relevant skills required by this market. To simply return their application without identifying the markets' need is unreasonable to both those candidates and employers.

Although the Immigration Minister Chris Evans has mentioned the Pass Way in the interview, this measurement might be unlikely to achieve under the Visa Capping Bill. Since Visa Capping Bill will bring too much uncertainty to the potential international employees and the employers. None of employers would like to hire someone who might leave Australia at any minute even if the person is more excellent and suitable for the position than others. Even if some of employers dare to hire them, they are full of doubtfulness unless the visa has been granted. What should an employer do if he just offers the job to a candidate and the candidate's application has been returned? In a long run, this way could destroy employers' confidence in employing non-Australia person which would lead to International people stay in the market FOREVER.

Furthermore, it is unlikely for the international students to be employed in a very short time right after graduation. A potential excellent employee might be forced to leave Australia if Immigration Minister decides to cap his visa in the year which the numbers of candidates exceeds the required number under Visa Capping Bill. In the following year, another candidates whose application is in same situation as the previous one has been granted just because there are more demanded numbers than actual candidates. I think no rational person would treat this result as fair and true. From this aspect, I consider the CSL has reflected the real world well by giving these candidates the reasonable time to prove their capacity. Taking the first candidate as an example, he could seek 'Pass Way' in the following year and might obtain the visa if he is excellent in deed under CSL.

From my point of view, the motivation of bringing up the Visa Capping Bill is to solve the problem and attract the qualified people to contribute to Australia rather than eliminating all immigrants. If that is the case, why not giving the candidates some time to find the Pass Way and let them do contribution to this lovely country.

The reason why Australia could attract so many International people especially International Students to study here is needless to say (The relatively less strict and foreseeable Immigration Policy). As I mentioned above, International students has already planned their future when they decided to study here. If the Visa Capping Bill

takes effective and the future Minister irrationally uses this power (as Peter Mares said in the interview, the existing Minister might not be future Minister, no one could guarantee that the rights would not be used exaggeratedly) to cap visas, the result of studying will become unforeseeable, which means the number of International students might be decreased dramatically. As the international people contribute to lots of industries, like Necessity Industry, Real Estate especially Education, approval of Visa Capping Bill would bring unexpected disaster to Australia economy.

Finally, I want to say it is the Immigration Department's responsibility to manage the number of immigrants based upon the demands of the market in advance. To scarify the candidates could not fundamentally settle the issue. This measurement is unfair to all the potential immigrants especially the international students, which would also DETRIMENTS Australian industries and people.