

29 June 2010

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: CAPPING BILL 2010

I am writing in regards to the capping bill 2010 that would come into action from July 2010. I am not happy with the capping limits that you are going to bring to the general skill migration visa. It is unfair with people like me and other applicants who have lodged their applications and are waiting for the visas to come through.

On the basis of skill shortage in Australia, I decided to come here to study and fill the shortage which in return would also give me an opportunity to progress my career further. I have invested so much money to get this education and sacrificed our families, friends, social network, community and jobs back home. If the capping limits will come into operation, this investment would all go down the drain.

Not only for my benefit but for Australia as a country would be affected as well, if the capping limits are introduced. There will be high chances of the following consequences that will affect Australia:

- 1) It will destroy the international relations, where people will lose trust and have a big impact on Australia's reputation.
- 2) The other definite problem Australia will face is of illegal immigrants. Where the lodged applications will be cancelled, majority of the applicants will not be returning to their country and will stay illegally in Australia. Australia would then become like one of the European countries or America having illegal immigrants. To avoid this problem you should not cancel the applications that have been lodged but should not take any further applications that have not yet been lodged. This will both benefit Australia and the applicants.
- 3) The future international students will lose confidence to come for further studies which is one of the main incomes for Australia. They will think if I go for studies and few years or months later the Australian government will change their legislation on immigration and what if I don't get a good opportunity in Australia.

We applicants are already adding value to the economy by getting the jobs in our field, adding value and supporting the community. I hope you will consider our views and a fair decision is made that will benefit both the Australian government and the applicants who have lodged their visas.

I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,