

03rd of June 2010

Minister of Immigration
Department of Immigration

Subject: : Applications to be Axed after 1st July 2010

Dear Minister,

First of all, I like to introduce as a skilled migrant. I came to Australia in 2000 & became the permanent resident with Master of Professional Accounting from University of Western Sydney in 2004. Since then I am working as an Accountant till now. A couple years after I got residency, I decided to become a citizen. I believe I am taking my duty to serve my cited Country, that is Australia, with what I can support to my Country and I'm pretty sure I do it 100%.

I have two younger brothers, one studied in Hospitality course specialty of Cookery and he is working as a chef at one of the reputable Child Care Centre for 2 years by now. He got his Temporary residency and he's been waiting to change his residency status to be permanent for more than one and a half year. My other brother is studying in Nursing course at Australian Catholic University & will finish in early next year. If you decide to axe all the applications, he cannot work as a Chef and Australia will lose one chef. I'm afraid there will be shortage of Chef again in Australia though there are many students (as same case) who are working as Chefs after finishing their courses and most of them are waiting for the result from Immigration Department.

I think this is so unfair to them (and anybody else in same situation) by axing their applications after we spent thousands of dollars, after we spent our precious time and after we spend our energy, enthusiasm. You are treating us like dirt and it hurts us physically and especially emotionally.

My family is originally from Burma (Myanmar) and we could easily apply as refugee applicants if we wished however we never wanted to take any advantage and betrayal to both Countries. That's why we chose the hard work path and are very much proud of what we did.

So I like to query whether it is fair to axe to any application as you please!!!!

Regards,