

To whom it may concern:

My girlfriend and I are applicants of Australian Permanent Visa depending on the skills that are not on the CSL. I heard about that the Australian government is collecting the public opinion of Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010; that is what I am writing for.

I am doing PHD of Engineering in Australia. The knowledge and skills I am gaining would not be a burden to the Australian government, instead of that, it would be very useful for Australian future development. My girlfriend has a master degree and has been working full time for nearly two year and paid tax to the Australian government every year.

We decided to settle in Australia long time ago, so I submitted our application once we graduated from university. We have brought a car and have planned to purchase a house and get to married soon. Overall, we have a serial of plans for our future. If Australian government adopts visa capping bill at this stage, it is inhumane and unfair to us.

We used to study hard and work hard. We submitted our applications entirely according to the policies of Australian Immigration Department. If a government can change such policies randomly, it will lose its integrity and will finally lose its public confidence. Integrity is even an ethic code of a person, needless to say a state.

Every country has its own economic and labour problems, the government should have plans to prevent and solve those problems. It is unfair to let the innocent applicants to take those responsibilities.

Yours sincerely,

An Australian visa applicant