

Dear Sirs

Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 I am writing due to the disgust I'm reading regarding my PR application, visa subclass 886 which is in its 26 month of application. Due to the upcoming (maybe) changes, I am writing to object to the upcoming laws that may be passed. How can you even think of capping or ceasing applications that at the time of application were in the guides and passed the point test and people are investing money in trying to start a new life in Australia. It's absurd that I'm reading this online, I never thought one could stoop so low, thousands of people waiting in a queue that never moves and now knowing this queue might never move at all. My occupation is an Office manager which was a 50 point occupation. I am a part qualified Accountant who is studying CIMA, a qualification which will make her a Chartered Accountant in a few years. At the time of application this was all perfect so how does one have the right to change the goal posts when one likes. If a company like Telstra / Coles did this the government would be the first to stand up and say STOP!!! But you are trying to pass laws that give you the right to do this.

Do you not believe in goodwill and trust, I trusted my application at the time of application, I was told by an Immigration officer from the UK to come to Australia to study two years full time which I did (costing me and my wife \$30,000). Looks like that \$30,000 was wasted, not mentioning the indirect costs, medicals, IELTS etc etc. This is the second time I have applied for PR, first time I was rejected, they said my references were embellished, which I think they were not, that is another chapter in this very long saga. To cut a long story short I have been trying for 10 years to get my PR finalised and I think I'm getting bad luck with this economic slowdown, bad timing on my behalf, I think it stinks that we came to Australia to study so we would get extra points which cost us over \$30,000 and now that all applications in my category have been suspended indefinitely is a drastic impact to have on one's life, the financial burden it brings wondering was all that studying and cost all in vain, I hope this law is NOT passed and that my application does get processed SOON. It's having an effect on our life dramatically, we want to buy a house, have kids and all this is on hold until an answer is given, I would feel like a failure again which will have a drastic affect on my self esteem and confidence.

**YOU ARE DEALING WITH HUMAN BEINGS WHO ARE ALL FEELING PAIN AND STRESS DUE TO YOUR ACTIONS. WHY NOT DO THE OBVIOUS; STOP NEW APPLICATIONS IN THE FUTURE, GET THE BACK LOG DOWN THUS GETTING THROUGH THE BACKLOG, DON'T LET THE PEOPLE IN THE SYSTEM BE AFFECTED. Waiting**