To whom it may concern,

I believe that this act is very unfair to people that already lodged application because they have met all requirements beforehand. By refunding the application fee back is really not going to compensate those applicants because all the investment that they have put, such as course fees, skills assessment, migration agent fees, health examinations and most importantly the time that have been spent in waiting.

It is extremely harsh for applicants that have already settled in Australia. They have their jobs, partners and also children in Australia. If the act is passed they may have to leave the country within 28 days, it would be a life disaster for those families.

Furthermore, if the act were passed it would certainly destroy thousands of applicants' dreams and result in huge public disappointments.

I really hope that senators of the parliament can take into consideration of those consequences. There are must be other solutions available, for example changing the quota system for future applicants and reducing skilled occupations list. Sincerely,

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