

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter to acknowledge your recent discussion regarding the new laws to impose for immigration.

My name is Balkaran and I would like to share my story with you. I believe there are thousands of people like me. I came into Australia in mid of 2005 as an international student. After spending quite a while, I was seeking to apply for further visa after finishing my study. I applied in 2008 for permanent residency as a cook. But unfortunately it was rejected after long waiting of 10 months due to my lawyer's negligence. However, I came up again on student visa to meet the requirements. Now, I am about finish my study again in three weeks time. I have spent so much time in Australia and developed myself according to this environment. Although, all my family is not here but still I am hoping my future here and very much keen to settle my life in Australia.

Furthermore, I was hearing lots of things about the immigration. I was lucky because nothing was going to affect me. But, I just heard a new system of immigration which is going to affect everyone who are hoping their future in Australia. I would like to tell you that this new system would ruin lots of people's life and obviously, disappoint them very much. I gave my life and money to Australia. I would not see anything after that. I have seen that the Australian economy has grown up due to the international students.

I am kindly requesting you on the behalf of all the students in Australia that if you could please reconsider all the issues again. I hope you would take a decision that would be in the favour of this country and the immigrants of this country.

Please donot hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

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