

Dear Sir or Madam:,

As an onshore GSM applicant, I must say I am really disappointed by the *Visa Capping Bill 2010*. The credit and power of the Australian government will be seriously doubted by, not alone the applicants, but the local residents, even other governments.

The Bill consists lethal defect: the measures seem to solve the issues superficially, but do not even touch the root of the problems; on the contrary, they only expose the weaknesses and problems of the current government.

The Bill enables the Minister too much power, which is irresponsible. “In particular, the proposed amendments will allow the Minister to make a legislative instrument to determine the maximum number of visas of a specified class or classes that can be granted in a financial year to visa applicants with specified characteristics. Similar to the current power, the amendments will also allow the Minister to treat outstanding applications for the capped visa as never having been made.” From the above, I could only feel that the Minister is like a king/queen ruling his/her kingdom, and the applicants are like slaves: if you happen to be the unlucky unwanted one in this kingdom, sorry you must disappear. While the best thing is, we will treat you as you were never here, no matter you already have properties, job, social network or a life plan. The ruler says: “Buddy, we don’t have a place for you this year, get out of this kingdom. We’ll return your application fee to join us and you don’t even have a right for review. Just shut up and go!” How convenience is that! I can’t even believe such a motion could be passed to the Senate. Such a “slavery kingdom” should never be existing in a democratic country like Australia.

Indeed, in the last program years, such as mentioned in the Bill year 2007/08, the government has absorbed too many “unwanted” migrations; but didn’t the government say so? “We need migrations to thrive our economy, especially technical workers.” While the Global Financial Crisis came, migrations were no longer a thrive, but a threat to local economy. This dramatic change only shows the lack of insight of the government. In the economic recession, the economy needs new blood to thrive more than ever, and migrations do bring new opportunities. “The Government's intention is to establish a realistic balance between providing the skills Australian employers need and ensuring the maximum opportunities for Australian citizens and permanent residents in a changing employment market.” To me the above could be translated as “The unemployment rate was high, that’s all the migrations fault.”

Most migrations came here with a life plan, we work hard and contribute to the country's taxation, and in turn help those people who are in need. Please do not let migrations undertake the bad fame and results which were caused by the improper policies and decisions.

As most of migrations, I came to Australia with a plan. The reason I chose Australia at first was, in my opinion, Australia is a democratic, free and fair country. I made the GSM application almost two years ago and I'm still waiting for the decision because deep inside I trust the government: I thought my application will be finalised with a fair and reasonable result. The measures in the Bill are unfair and lack of consideration, and they'll make awful impression domestically and internationally, among the applicants and Australian residents. For the government's credit sake, please fail the Bill and take other measures.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Best Regards,