

Hi,

I came here on Student VISA 6 yrs ago. I really loved the atmosphere, study period, and loved the people over here. It was very good experience. I spent 6 yrs of my young age struggling hard with studies and job to achieve my goals. And my goal was to study abroad and settle down there only. I learnt a long during these 6 yrs. I was so independent at such a young age.

And it's very obvious when you are successful; you want to see your Brother and Sisters to be on the same board as well. I advised my younger brother to come here and study, so that you can settle down here in Australia.

Initially he was not interested, but my Parents and I advised that Australia is a good country to live in. he left his carrier in Acting in Bollywood and came here on student VISA in 2008 in Hospitality Management. He spent his precious time of his life here in Australia. He wants to go back as he was home sick, as I think every single people felt so. And after couple of months he finds Australia to very good place to live and decided settle down, so that we can give our Parents a beautiful and peaceful old age.

He struggled a lot to make his dream come true. He studied and did a part-time job so that he can meet his expenses on his own. On the other side, my parents spends huge money for his fees, which when converted in Indian Rupees, it's comes to be in 100,000's; which is a lot of money. We belong to a middle class family and my parents has really had hard time to set their children's so that they can see us successful and settled at a good place like Australia. My mother was gone in a depression when both of her children's (me and my Brother) was not with her. My Mother is a house wife and she gave a big sacrifice for her children's future.

But we are very shocked to know about this new Legislation. We were stunned that what will happen with my brother. As my parents has big hope for my brother. This way, my brother and my parent's dreams will be shattered. This is very unfair rule. Like my brother, all other student's who came here with so many hopes and dreams, it will get shattered and this will be the biggest disappointment of their lives.

After knowing about this Legislation my Mother was in depression. She is really shocked and worried about my brother. She was crying like anything and so much stressed that I m afraid, nothing goes wrong to her. May god give her a long life! After this incident of such a big change in rule and new SOL list where Hairdressers, Cooks and so many other occupations are not in demand, my mother she is in depression and admitted to the Hospital back in India. The Doctors diagnosed that because of so much stress and tension, her blood vessels are blocked and blood is not passing in brain. And this all because of too much tension for my brother's future.

Please it's a request to the Department of Immigration; please do not spoil the future of so many children's, who spent so much of their precious time and money. Don't play with emotions of so many parents who sacrifice to send their children's so far to study and settle down. Don't play with Mother's heart that has a dream to see her child happily settled in his /her life. Because almost every child including me and my brother we came here at 20-21yrs of age with so many dreams in our eyes. We left our parents so early to give them all happiness of this world. It's not like we cannot give happiness to them in India. This is time and age when a child start learning and getting used to his/her new lives. And when they set their mind to settle here to fulfill his/her dream then it's very hard to go back and the Government has no right to play with it. I think every student

wants to study overseas in new culture, new country, and new people with various backgrounds. And if my brother or every single child after doing study and after meeting every single requirement according to Permanent Residency, why he can't get PR now? Now we heard that the DIAC needs highly skilled people to come here and work here. Why this country start at first instance start giving so many student VISAS? Why this country played with 1000's of student's future? It's a really very selfish on the part of Government that when they need people, money for their economic growth they gave so many visas and now when there is a rise in Population of this country they suddenly stopped giving visas and changed the rules and passing these useless bills to send back the students back in their Home countries. Have you ever imagined or gave a thought what will these students do after these many years to give their best to reach at their goals. But according to me, you give it a Damm care of it, because these students are not your children's or relatives.

So, according to me or anyone who understands this feeling and pressure which I and my brother and my Parents are facing, this legislation is very very UNFAIR. And I oppose this rule.

I think this is totally unfair and does great damage to Australia's international reputation.