

I agree with everyone that i have talked to about, This legislation is retrograde and totally unfair to the thousands of people who have followed strict rules and legislation implemented by DIAC (Department of Immigration and Citizenship) to full fill the application criteria for immigration, some of which took years of training, assessment and verification to lodge an application...and to make it redundant once lodged, without assessing it.

Not only have we all followed all criteria an invested all our time in being trained , we also have spent **Thousands** upon **Thousands** of dollars on courses various different visas, Police clearances', Medicals, English tests (Even though i was born in england and speak 100% fluent english), Immigration Agents and all the Expenditures that go with this.

We have also all have suffered from the stress of study and the money issues involved in doing so, and the constant worry hanging over you weather or not am i going to get my Permanent residency or not.

Because we have all been here for many years and by now all of us have settled here got full time jobs, made many friends, and have come to think of Australia as home now and wish to remain here.

If this legislation does go into action Senator Chris Evans will have Ruined hundreds of t **Thousands** upon **Thousands** of people life's with just one action.

From just one of the hundreds of thousands of people that have followed to the letter **DIAC** rules since day one.

Gavin Iley