

Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010

To whom it may concern:

I came to Australia 8 years ago, alone, when I was 17. I graduated from one of the top high school in Sydney and after another 3 years of hard working and studying, I graduated from one of the top universities. When I, and hundreds of people who have similar situation, handed in our PR (or TR) application, finally thought that new life will begin in this beautiful country, would never be mentally prepared to expect what is happening now about the frequent changing immigration policies, and facing uncertain future as one of the thousands young passionate graduates.

I found a related job sooner after my graduation, and worked for a world well-known medical practitioner till now. I was proud of my achievement and my family's right decision. Although I didn't pay much attention to the constant changing immigration policies in the past years, instead, working very hard to pursue my dream far away from family and friends, am deeply shocked and felt insulted by the Visa Capping Bill emailed from a friend. I felt betrayed, totally. A lot of very outstanding but unlucky students who could be future doctors, engineers, artist, teachers, etc, will be forced to leave this country and all these years of hard working, time spent, loneliness, away from family support... turn out to be nothing. The only mistake is the decision to come to Australia at the first place. How sad is that?!

Overall, I do think this new change will negatively impact on lots of young people's entire life, as well as the reputation of Australia's multicultural perspective. I do hope the government can make just and ethical decision.

Kind regards