

To whom it may concern,

Please do not pass the Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010. The reasons as below,

I do understand that the main purpose of Visa capping is to evenly grant the permanent visas to applications all cross different industries, however if the capping law has been passed, the process of visa applications would be no more objective. And eventually the amount of migrants who work in the hospitality/hairdressing/accounting industries will decrease since their visa application has been claimed over a reasonable percentage at the moment. The consequence would be the hourly rate will increase as the employers would have to use more local employees/ experienced workers, and this increase, will certainly be reflected on to every citizen/company's bills. More or less, it'll affect the business profit as the labor cost is increasing.

Most migrants have been working hard in this nation and this would meet with the purpose of Immigration law- to flourish the economy of Australia. I do believe the contributions made by the migrants are greater than whatever we have consumed. And it is certainly disappointing to see the dramatic immigration law change due to the global economic decline. People have put so much effort to survive in Australia and it is just not acceptable to terminate their applications because other visa appliers may be working in the same industry. And this would definitely hurt the market of education which is probably one of the most profitable industries in Australia. Instead of applying Visa capping, I would say to investigate the reality of some applications or to see if appliers are really working in the industry that is needed by the nation is more worthwhile.