

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regards to the Migration amendment (Visa Capping) bill 2010, which allows Minister of Immigration and Citizenship to cap visa grants and terminate visa applications.

There are few points which I really want to discuss with senate committee as being visa applicant,

1-I came to Australia in 2007 to study community services. After finishing my studies I applied for permanent residence in 2009 and was granted bridging visa. Currently I am working as a doctor and still waiting for result of my visa application. Few days ago I received a letter from my immigration consultant that Senate is reviewing a bill which allows Minister certain powers to terminate all visa applications which are pending. In my viewpoint any Government should review and discuss this matter with all relevant stakeholders who are going to be affected with this legislation.

2- I have already got mortgages to pay for my car, I have got loans to pay, if they going to make any legislation which terminate my visa application I have no way to pay my loans, its completely inhumane and non-justifiable in a developed world where every law has its own limitations and responsibilities to public and humans.

3- If government wants me to go back to my home country, who is going to give me job there because I left my country 3 and half years ago, I am not a machine to start another life. Sir I have roughly spent four years to establish my life in Australia, its not justifiable to throw someone because you don't need that person anymore.

4-There must be a scrutiny to accept applications, if you don't need certain professions you must not place those skills on SOL list so people don't apply for those skills, its completely wrong to say now you leave Australia because we got enough people who had these skills and you now find someone to sponsor you within a month, you cant find a care within a month how come you will convince your employer to sponsor you

5-i understand immigration policies all over the world but I never saw any bill or law in my life which applies to people who already waiting decisions on their applications or requests. All new bills and legislations must address the hardships and problems faced by those who are going to be affected by these changes.

6-I request the senate committee as being visa applicant for GSM to cancel this legislation which is violating basic human rights because you people are representatives of public, from the last 3 years I am part of Australia, who is paying all taxes and abiding by the laws of state and country, I am feeling isolated and neglected part of community.

Yours truly,  
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