

To Whom It May Concern,

I am one of the GSM applicants who have waited for more than one year in the pipeline. I am writing to express my great concern regarding Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010.

Like most international students, I came to Australia to study with the dream of settling down in this country. We have invested over AUD\$25,000 in our tuition fee to learn skills which is in demand in the Australian labour market. We had studied hard to enhance our skills to match the Australian standard. Nevertheless to say, the effort, the time and the living expenses we have invested. We have followed the entire requirement according to Australian law to pass our skill assessment and English test. Eventually, we have lodged VALID GSM applications.

Most of us are well settled in Australia and feel comfortable to call this country our home. We are considered as residency in tax purpose and pay tax/GST to contribute the economy to this country. Some of my friends they even have invested property to offer their children better living environment although they are still holding bridging visa. Therefore, it is very cruel and inhumane to pass this kind of unreasonable bill.

Till now, we still consider Australia as one of the countries in the world with stable legislation system to protect human right. Please consider us as human with dream and plan in our new home rather than figure of application fees.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,