

Dear Sir,

I am one of the overseas student who will suffer by this visa cap.

### **My Story**

My parents spent whole life of savings in terms of thousands of dollars on me to make my future bright.

I am the kind of case who has been passed through all new amendment which has been taken by immigration and citizen department.

#### **In first scenario,**

I have finished my study in December 2007 and immigration lodged Temporary Residency criteria in September 2007 which means I had to go through TR to reach my destination PR.

I am living with my family and got 2 dependent one is wife and my daughter who is 4.5 years old now. My son is still in overseas and my parents are waiting for our decision to bring him with us.

Due to Temporary Residency criteria I lodged my Permanent Residency file in end of the December 2009. Now this is the real critical time for me, I could not decide whether I have to stay here and give bright future for my kids and or go back to home country and start from scratch.

Done lots of hard work, spend lot of time but still my future is on government's hand so how crucial it is.

#### **Second scenario,**

Now the big boss of the parliament are just looking for the numbers in the immigration and citizen database but not looking for quality and want to ruin thousands of the international student's future by putting cap on each occupation which is really ruthless.

Still in the Australia I come across thousands of people who could not speak English very well and very hard to do communication with them but they are citizen of Australia.

#### **Third scenario,**

Since 2008 immigration did drastic changes for the overseas students which would show the advance planning of the government.

#### **Fourth scenario,**

People who have lodged their GSM application they could not secure their eligibility for PR, as they already qualified themselves.

**Of course those tens of thousands of former international students who have been waiting in Australia for years whilst DIAC's currently suspended their processing are now very anxious indeed.**

Statement in the article, ***"the government needed to be able to select people based on skills needs rather than rely on applicants who thought they could study in Australia and buy a place in the migration program."***

**My reply: How could they say above statement? End of the day they are**

***just looking for money to build their economy but not future of students.***

Previous slogan, **“Come here study in Australia in a skill this country needs and we will let you apply for residency”**.

So during the GFC (Global Financial Crisis) the Australian government was happy about the money pouring into this country by international students, both in course fees and spending for their living expenses. They let them in to spend this money even though they had planned these changes in advance. However now that Australia has deemed itself clear of the worst of the GFC, the government has a new attitude, "thank you for the money students but hey most of you, it's time to go home".

### **Outcome**

End of the day we do not have any power to do action but at least we could do the request which is, ***“At least do not imply this cap on the students who already lodged their gsm application and it is fair go”***.

***Hope you could understand out circumstances.***

***Thank You***

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