

To whom may concern:

I was really shocked by the news about this migration amendment. As an application of V886, I have been patiently waiting for my visa to be approved ever since 2008. At the time, I met all the requirements of V886. But because of the international economic downturn, my application was on hold until now. In between now and then, the DIAC has been changing the policies several times. We can't catch up with the requirements fast enough. This time, I strongly disagree about the Visa capping law. This is an unfair legislation to us who patiently waited for nearly two years. We have spent time, money, and lives here to wait for it. And now all of a sudden, we are told that we are kicked out of the country by you within just 28 days?

I really can't accept this. This is the most unfairness I have ever received. This country has gone far away from being fair to all people. Such unfairness really damages the reputation of this country. I am afraid that there will be fewer and fewer people coming to Australia because of such unfairness. You treat people. They might be facing exactly the same situation we are facing now. As Tony Abbott said, we should never trust whatever he said, I think he is wrong. He should say that we should never trust whatever the leading politician said.

All we need is fairness. All we want is to apply our situation to the requirements at the time when we applied for our visa. If this bill goes ahead, then there are thousands of people who will have to face leaving in just 28 days. What are we going to do? How are we going to solve all the problems in just 28 days? It's really hard. It's easy to say, but can't you just consider the situation again and again?

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