

Australian migration visa capped bill 2010

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Senate Committee

Dear: Sir/madam

I am here in Australia from three and a half years and working lawfully and waiting to get my permanent residency but i am very shocked by this new bill. i am mentally prepared to start my life in Australia, but this law seems to ruin my future.. I have lost many nights of sleep because of this..

When I applied for my application in 2008, I met all the requirements placed at the time of lodgement and when on a number of instances the rules kept changing I was told that this does not effect my application and that my application will be processed according to the rules placed at the time of lodgement and now nearly 3 years later I am still in the pipeline.. I have been working in the profession I nominated and now I am been told that we might have to go back??? Why is this happening now? If they didn't want Hairdressers and Cooks why didnt that just refuse our application at the time of lodgemnt and not wait 3 years to tell us this?? The Minister says he wants a tool to manage the type of skilled worker we get in Australia. But the Minister already has this tool, in the form of the Skilled Occupation list. If you're on, you can apply, if you're not, you can't. The Government could have removed hairdressers and cooks from the list years ago, but didn't. It shelved their applications instead, creating this backlog

i have been living in Australia since 2006 and hav'een working in hospitality since early 2007.now i'm the second chef in a busy restaurent in melbourne.I applied for my residency in 2008 and still struggling with it!!!i have inested my 3.5years fresh valuable time and energy for being a permanent residence of Australia.

this legislation is enacted it will overturn 100 years of fair and equitable immigration policy. And it will totally devastate the lives of thousands of young skilled visa applicants who followed out laws and requirements as required.

Yours sincerely

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