

Dear Senate,

I am one of the GSM applicants. I came to Australia on mid 2004. I finished my university bachelor's degree of IT on 2007 (Needless to say the amount of money and time spent). Later due to the change of PR criteria, I could only apply TR (subclass 485).

Then I was trying my hard to get 7 individual bands in IELTS, Suddenly the department of immigration launch a program called Professional year (still advertised as a pathway to permanent residency and still being launched

<http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/professional-year.htm> & <https://www.acs.org.au/index.cfm?action=show&conID=pyp> ) as it gives 10 extra points for IT graduates.

I did this program which again cost me nearly 14,000 dollars and my time of last 3 months unpaid full time internship on program.

Finally on September 2009 I applied for my Permanent residency with all criteria (medical test, police clearance etc.etc)

Now, when I hear about the Visa capping, I almost felt like falling down onto hell.

I also have a question to senate, if the bill is passed and there is a talk about refunds on fees; please calculate the mental trauma and total amount of dollars and efforts I have invested.

I have always heard about the credibility of Australia in international arena. Will it remain same if it refuses its own commitment? Is it fair to consider pulling off the application which are already applied with satisfied criteria set by immigration itself? Probably no one on the senate have this scenario. But a similar example; how would u feel when you are in a supermarket queue and suddenly you are told it's closed? This happens may be in my hometown that's why we came here to secure our lives on this better committed country. Now what more shall I say?

I hope u would consider