

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I have been living in Australia from the past almost 6 years now. I am an overseas dentist and a Health professional. Did my Masters from Flinders University Australia. In these 6 years, I have been continuously working for 5.5 years and I am a proud tax payer of this country. I love being in Australia, I love working in Australia and I have always loved being a part of Australian community. I participate in community work. I have been an Australian since the time I first entered Australia as I completely follow the rules, law and the theme of being Ausi from the very beginning and always have and still do to understand more and more the Australia culture.

It was quite heartbreaking as well as shocking for me that after spending so much time, working full time with devotion and an urge to grow more and more, after getting a PR, we are still asked to show our more efforts for being a part of Australia. More devotion, more English learning and most of all, living here for 4 more years after getting the PR.

I find it quite strange as there can be other ways of making or testing peoples loyalty to Australia but forcing them away from Australian nationality by asking them for more and more, I think most of the people who live over here are already loyal and because of that we get our permanent residency. One has to go through so much to get his/her PR. It is giving us the feeling that we own Australia but Australia is not owning us by extending the process to 4 more years. We want to be called Australians and we want to introduce ourselves to the world as being Australian.

If it would have been this way that the 4 years rule or even more was for those who get PR before they enter Australia, it was still digestible. But for people like us as I know many a people like me who work hard, be a part of Australian community and try their best to give something to the community, putting them in the same basket with those who get PR before they enter Australia, for me it's totally heartbreaking and I will request for no changes to be made. At least for those who have already lived for such a long time, at least something for them.

It's just an attempt to put my say in the voice against the new rules in the Australian Immigration/nationality Laws.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Many thanks.

Kind Regards