

I am writing today in reference to the Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010. Correspondence was received by a friend of mine on the 27th May referring to the above amendment. If people wished to make a submission this had to be received by 4 June.

Consequently I am writing this urgently to you today asking if you could help this situation. The amendment states that the number of people on the skills list who apply for migration will be reduced from 400 to 181.

I would support this situation if it applied only to people applying from now.

I do think it is very unfair when, for example, in my case I have a son of a friend who has been here for 4 years -worked and studied at university and has done everything required to remain here while his visas came through.

I am given to understand that the Government has made 7 amendments to the Migration rules over the past 12 months.!!!!

So to sum up I feel that the new reduction on the skills list should only apply to new applicant, not to people who have already made their lives in Australia.

As action has to be taken before the 4th of June and if you agree with my comments then any help you are able to give would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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