

Dear Sir,

My name is _____ and i am writing this submission in regards of Government new changes to the citizenship. I would like to bring it to your attention that longer waiting period is one of the aspect that is going to hurt a lots of families. I moved to Australia Back in 2008 i am living with my wife and my 5 and Half years old son who goes to school. I have already waited so long to get permanent residency . Another aspect of this bill is tougher English Requirements. I have attempted IELTS 16 times to achieve required English score but couldn't get it on another side i attempted Pearson(PTE) first time and achieved required scores so i think IELTS is corrupt and it cost \$350.00 to sit in the test and makes big hole in the pocket specially for people are raising families. I got permanent residency in October 2016. According to old rules i will be eligible to become citizen in this October but if that bill becomes law it is going to be big shock to our future plans, dreams to be proud Australian. That was the toughest time of life I don't want to go through all that again. Even if that bill becomes law it is not going to be fair because then somebody from overseas comes in Australia on permanent visa will become citizen in four years where it will take us 12 plus years only if we achieve English language test otherwise don't know how long it will take. So it is my humble request please consider my submissions and give us fair go.

Thank you