

Dear officer,

I write this letter to object the bill of visa capping program. Following are the elements to support my points of view.

First of all, most of applicants of Permanent Resident Visa (PR) have already waiting for a long time in Australia, especially the applicants who are not covered by CSL list. Certain applicants are also well educated. As a result, compared with some refugees and low-educated local residents, we have more benefit to contribute Australia. This is the main reason that former immigration policy to attract overseas elites and stay in Australia. In addition, government takes a lot of benefit from international students. As for me, I came to Australia in 2006, I have got bachelor and master degrees in Melbourne. After graduation, I applied PR following the immigration policy at that time, up to now, I have wait PR approved for a long time. It is the reason I can not accept this bill.

Secondly, there is a number of applicants already working here, having their own estates, and even business. It is not easy for them to cease all of their assets within 28 days. In addition, their loss is unacceptable. On the other hand, the loss of government is also huge, for instance, tax income. For example, I have bought a car, contract (house and mobile) and friends here; and it is not possible for me to cease all of them. As a result, I can not accept this bill approved

Last but not least, the problem of current overload applicants is not caused by applicants themselves, Australian government should foresee the trend and make a reasonable plan to control it, but not simply cap and cease. In addition, certain applicants who may be capped or ceased all satisfy the immigration policy when they applied, following the law, applications should be approved if all the request material is met. In some level, it is a kind of fraud. As a government, prestige is the most important thing, which is totally different form business. In my opinion, the capping bill conflicts with former immigration law of Australia. This is the main reason I object this bill.

In conclusion, from 2001, government attracts international elites to study, work and invest in Australia. The open immigration policy make millions of people decide to stay in Australia, and the economy, especially education field is well developed. The existing of capping bill will take huge negative effect to Australia. So far, as I know, there is no one supporting this bill, I do not understand how it can be proceed till now. Furthermore, Australian government's prestige will be doubted by the whole world. So this capping bill will be not a solution but a new trouble.

Best regards

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