

To whom it may concern:

My name is Irene, I am writing to object to the Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010.

The aimed of this bill is to reduce the number of applications who are waiting for a decision of Permanent Resident. However, this bill shows irresponsibility and administrative inaction of this government, especially the Department of immigration and citizenship.

In some situation, this bill may be a way to give help for Australia. But I think there should be more changes rather than CAP. There are many people have been waiting for the GSM over 20 month. There are no changes on the applications since 2008. If DIAC doesn't solve out those cumulate applications, in the future, the problem still here.

I have been in Australia for 7 years. I done my high school here and continued to a hairdressing course which is my interest. And I have been waiting for Permanent Resident 886 for nearly 20 months. After my Temporary Resident 485 expired, my visa status changes to Bridging Visa C, which means I cannot work in Australia before my Permanent Resident to be approved. This is so unfair to me.

I think DIAC should work out a more mature system to help improved the GSM quality and quantity to Australian needs. However, due to difficulties of hampering them from being granted permanent residency, we have witnessed the unwanted waste of workforce and totally avoidable shortages of skills and professionals. The intended capping bill will just consequently worsen this series of problems, which are very likely to slow down our progress to achieve economic recovery.

Under these circumstances, I hope DIAC will stop this bill and find out a fair way to them.

Thank you

*Your Sincerely*