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To,
Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
Australia

RE: Information inquiry regarding “Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010”

Dear Sir/Madam,

I can not explain in the word that the pain and depression I fell after knowing about this bill. I studied Bachelor of Technology (Engineering Technologist- Electronics) from Edith Cowan University, Western Australia. I finished my course on June, 2008. The day after my last exam I joined big medical supplier organization as Biomedical (ELECTRONICS) Service Engineer. Currently I am on 485 visas and I have already applied for PR in last September, 2009 and on-line application progress shows a case officer was appointed on February, 2010 and also in Document check list it shows everything is met on March, 2010. i.e my application is just about to finalize.

I have worked day and night to support my education fees; I also worked for restaurant and Fast food store which I never thought I will do!!! I also worked as Electronics Test Technician for big Electronics manufacture Company in WA, as my vacation work .I have 6 years of experience, including 3 Years Australian work experience in Electronics field. My wife is also studied and already started working in study related work in IT.

I started my PR application in my last semester, I have job offer when I finish my study but at the same time Immigration keep changing their point system, so I have to applied for 485(graduate temporary Visa). And I wait for almost a year to get my application approved. Then I applied for PR. This entire process was quite stressful, but every time I followed the rules and over come from every obstacle.

These entire PR visa process cost me about 10385AUD (I can provide you the receipt if require) and for my Education in Australia cost me 40,800AUD as University fees and 1350AUD as a student visa cost. Above all I spent 4.3Years in Australia in order to become eligible for PR. Now If Mr. Chris Evans want to give me a refund of 2525AUD in front of my investment of 52,535AUD (my expanse) + 11,000AUD (my wife spent for study) + 4.2 years+ all the Tax we have paid till now, is it fair????? All this is not just a figure but also included emotional scarifies hard work, dedication and lots of sleep less night.

There are thousands of asylum seeker are coming in Australia via sea everyday and they never ever work or contribute any thing to Australia even though government welcome them, not those people who really worked hard, paid TAX, generate employment, help

the economy to grow and contribute in Community. Here my point is: If we will affect by this bill then me and my wife both will lose job, Accommodation, friends, work mate, all the investment and what ever we have here in Australia. I will be the same as asylum seeker, and then will you please except me, as same like them????? It is really pain full to explain like this.

I spent the most important Years of my life in Australia, and work the hardest ever in my life and hope for a better future and suddenly some quick changes in policy STOP my life, It is just not fair. I deserve better life too. It is really not simple for me to just leave everything and start new life because some one (The minister) think its just change the rule and correct their own mistake. I ask you, Honorable Mr. PM just imagines yourself in this situation where someone will ask you to leave everything that you have and leave the place in 28 days then, how do you feel? Please think about this feeling and pass this proposed bill. Till today I was just thinking to study more and secure even really good position in work place, but these uncertainties in Immigration Department STOP me to do any thing which is good for my own development and also for the future of the Country. If the people in country progress then entire Country will progress.

I have noticed so many people came to Australia from overseas on Skill migration Visas and they have never work on their own skill work in Australia, where my wife and I already started our field work and carrier but still not have PR, instead We are suffering for every thing: like study benefit, Government job, secure future, want to buy my own home, grow my family and so on. But every thing is on hold in hope that we will be PR soon. I cannot sleep and eat well in fear of We will lose everything, which we have achieved here in Australia. I am already in under depression and big mental distress.

I believe Government should always think about the country and address the problem and correct solution, but to implement such a hard and inhuman policy which seems to be unfair and associated with 1000s of lives then Government should rethink and look for generous solution. I believe this particular Migration Amendment solves their quick problem but it will damage Country's reputation internationally. till today Australia well come 1000s of refugees from entire world and has good image on human rights but think when these kind of Migration bill will destroy 1000s of people's life like our selves, then the outcome is not much different between war affected people and your proposed bill affected people. These people will lose current job, source of income, home and perhaps even more. I know few of my friends who are in extreme situation, they have sold their heritage land, house or have big Bank loan at back home, to cover-up the expensive university course, living cost and on top of that big expense to make valid PR application. The work condition and wages in back home is not enough to repay such a loan, and currency different between two countries make their situation even worst. Eventually they will under big death, and can not bear that situation and might be causing them big emotional and mental trauma. So, Please Honorable Mr. PM please deals with us like human not just like the figure on spread sheet.

In summary government should at least consider the cost, time and money invested by the people to make valid PR application. Also they should not under estimate that almost all onshore applicants are not depend on Center link payment but they are working extremely hard to repay their education loan and support them self. Most of these people have average 5000AUD as superannuation, so even if 75000 onshore people will affected

by this bill then about 375Milion Australian money will go from outside Australia. Most of the superannuation companies invest their 30% money in Australian share market so think about economy too. Also every people are not in death, some of them have good saving and they will also take their all money with them. In short, I totally oppose this bill in many ways and still this bill is required to improve the immigration policy then government should think about at least Onshore Applicant and exempt them from this Bill.

Thank you.

Sincerely