

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the recent decision to enforce the 'visa capping bill'. I among many people that call Australia their home, am very disappointed and surprised that our own government could compile such rules. There are many friends of mine that have worked in Australia and are tax payers like any other Australian for the last 5 to 10 years. They have complied to every immigration policy that has been placed and changed since they settled here.

They left their own soil where they were born and came to Australia for what ever reason, but they called Australia home and called themselves proud Australians. They stand with pride for Australia where ever they go and show the people internationally what an accepting and respective government they live under. They came here to work, to live, to have families to achieve their dreams.

The government officials need to put themselves in the position of all the migrants that have lived and worked here for the past 5 to 10 years. They need to realise they have hopes attached to this soil; they have life attached to this soils. They need to understand a migrant does not only come here to earn money but to live to enjoy his or hers every moment of life. Pushing this group of people out of Australia is going to ruin Australia's face value in the world and also will shatter many family and hopes and dreams of youngsters.

I have many family and friends around me who are really close to me here who have dedicated their passion and their dreams to work in Australia and to serve this country forever and never to return to their own soils permanently. So why is Australian government considering cutting down the lives of the migrants.

Since this bill has been drafted I have been involved in observing the struggle my friends are going through. The everyday stress and everyday demotivation to live a happy life just seems to drain their life completely. They work fulltime 5 days a week and study at night, they look after their children along with work and studies. They do not give up because they want to achieve their dreams to live in Australia happily with their families. They want their children's to have the best education and freedom here. My young friends are not able to cope with this stress. I believe and I know that they have respected the laws of Australia in everyway and call this country their own. Due to this I write this letter to the government, pleading not to impose this new bill. It's a plea from your own proud Australian resident and I believe in the Australian government that it will hear us and feel what its people want.

I understand that the government is now focusing on 'supply' and demand', but please do not ruin the lives of people to whom you have shown the light to achieve their dreams, to whom you have given hope. The Australian government is respected to an extent to which people respect god, because it you and your laws that give people life. I beg you, as a proud Australian myself to please do not impose these laws on people who have already spent half their life here in Australia. Do not please play with their dreams and hopes.

Please look into imposing such laws on people who are applying for permanent residency from overseas but please do not ruin the lives of people who have their temporary residency and are waiting for their permanent residency, or people who

have studied here and applied for the permanent residency.

I am a proud Australia and respect the laws of Australia. But this is something where I feel the government is making a great mistake. Please do not do this.