

Dear Minister,

I would express my great appreciation for you to be in a position to listen to our voice under your busy agendas. Eventually you are not going to enact a law or regulation without consulting people.

In the letter, I would like to invite you and other talented people to read a story of my friend.

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I lodged the valid application since the August of 2008 (now is the June of 2010, almost 2 years). As I am on the bridging visa, I am not able to invite and sponsor my husband overseas to live with me. We are separated nearly 2 years and this does put our relationship in great degree of danger. I called your immigration hotline for help, but unfortunately, your people told me there's nothing they can do. I have to wait, wait and wait.

I remember last time minister you were on ABC for interview. And YOU said the people in the pipeline could wait ten years, twenty years or more.

Please, minister, if I put you in my position, you and your wife are not able to live together, and you do not know the time when you can reunite, how would you feel? Would you plan to have a baby if you were in my position?

For my part, I guess the bill sounds great news for me, at least I could see my husband very soon and enjoy the normal couple life.

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My dear minister, as a tiny person in your country, you may not know me. But I do trust you are in a position to approach your people and to hear our voice. Please consider all of our different situations and reconsider the bill whether it is appropriate to pass.

Yours Faithfully People
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