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RE: Response to the Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010

Please consider all the applicants who have studied Degree and have proficient English too and waiting for DIAC to make the decisions on their applications. (ALL THE APPLICATION THAT ARE IN PIPELINE!)

All those people are currently working in good positions at good workplaces waiting for graduate positions. As per the big employer's requirement, they need residency in order to be eligible to apply for Graduate Program. All these applicants are waiting for just one thing (RESIDENCY) so that they can fulfill their dreams that they had seen before coming to Australia. They all happy because they knew one day they will get residency and eventually their career.

All these applicants are at the moment suffering because of the priority processing of skill shortage. One side Government wants skilled people to come and work for Australia and at the same time the employer requires residence only to apply for the position even though the person is highly qualified for the position. In this way the demand is becoming higher and higher. Where is equal employment opportunity here????????? Isn't it discrimination?????

There has to be another way for people to work here in Australia. Termination of GSM and capping it will still not resolve Government problem.

Government is also planning to increase the population by 2020 and now they are talking about Capping and termination of GSM! Isn't it too contradicting things? You first showed dreams to all the people to come, study and work in Australia and now you are talking about sending them back because you got what you wanted. Economy boom because of the sheet and doggy RTO in the Market. It was depend on Relevant Government bodies to approve the CRICOS for RTO. They approved it and now they are after closing all the RTO to shut them down...! Government made a big money now and after resolving the purpose they don't want migrants here anymore.

Also please consider the applicants who are currently working at good place and earning enough. Its just that they are waiting for residency so that they can apply for relevant field job. All these applicants have got the following,

- They have bought the house on House Loan from the bank. Because they are loyal customers, bank was happy to give them bank loan.
- They have bought car on car loans from the bank again because of the same reason.
- They have got more than 5 Credit cards.
- Some of them have got lease agreement thinking of having baby soon.
- Living happily expecting one thing in near future and still waiting from last 2 years for that.

Also make a note that if the bill passes, every one (who is here from last 3 years waiting for the decision on their PR applications) will need all their TAX of last three years back

from ATO as they have paid for Australians and not for themselves. WHY DO WE WRITE IN THE TFN FORM THAT WE ARE AUSTRALIAN RESIDENCE FOR TAX FILE PURPOSE? Just to pay for Australia Citizens!

Last but not least...We made Australia our HOME and now Australia is kicking us out from our homes because of the POWER they have as being the GOVERNMENT OF A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY.

Many thanks for consideration of the response from the person who is not yet permanent resident.!

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