

Dear senate committee,

I would like to ask the committee on behalf of myself and from those people I know who already launched their 485 Skilled Graduate Visa applications.

Firstly, when I have first entered into Australia as a student i have no intention to migrate to Australia, but when I see the opportunity to become a Permanent Resident and government promises towards immigration, I have applied for 485 Visa, from that day onwards my application is under processing and my status fall under bridging status. I can't go back to my country and I can't even seek local opportunity in Information Technology, because where ever I go for the interview the employer is very much concern about my visa status and they are not very much interested in bridging visa status, because lack of exposure towards this visa and worried about government rules and regulation, because can't predict the government decisions about immigration rules they change very frequently, without any earlier notice and they are irrevocable. Because of the above reasons I can't secure a job in Information Technology domain, though there are plenty of opportunities present in market and my occupation is in SOL list.

Furthermore, I have spent around 40,000\$ to get my master's degree in Information Technology and I have been wasted my one whole year thinking that I will get my visa and eventually I can secure a promising job in my domain. But, now situation has changed, you have a chance to refuse my application on basis of capping eventually I have lost my one year for doing nothing than waiting for my visa decision and my money, If I would have gone back to my county after finishing my Master Degree then situation would be different form now, because I am recent graduate and I have all the credibility to secure a job in that situation.

I have one question to the Australian Government, I have applied visa according to the rules and regulations and I have wasted my time and money on this, only because of the promising opportunity given by the Australian Government and Australian Government never refused me to take this opportunity because I am eligible person. Though, now Australian Government is changing its visa rules and regulations without any earlier notice, when comparing with the other countries, is Australia is inconsistent in Immigration policies? Is Australia has no promising immigration rules and regulations towards its clients?

In my opinion, the government has to process all the 485 visa applications as soon as possible and make a decision on every application positively, try to keep less processing time on visa decisions, and need to improve and implement more effective policies and workforce, maintain more promising immigration procedures towards its clients specially the skilled work force. Because, there are plenty of opportunities present in the market and Australia need skilled work force and other countries offering more promising immigration to the skilled workforce.