

I strongly believe that the following should be considered:

- Those who have children that have been settling well in the community and Australian way of Life. It will be very difficult, painful, and heart breaking to tell the children to pack up and leave their friends that they have made and been together for many years. Some of those children have never been to school in their home country. Their first school is here and Australian way of life has been part of their life for many years. Most of them can't even read and write in their own language. Does the minister have ever thought the emotional pain that these children must go through if they have to pack and leave? The decision **MUST** be made in a human way. **The cost of these children's mental and emotional pain cannot be calculated by numbers or figures.** At the end of the day, these children will be an asset for Australia in many years to come.
- Those who have been sponsored by their relative where their relative has been contributing a lot to Australia. It is their **RIGHT** as well to live close to their relative by sponsoring them to come here legally and meet's all the requirements, came in good faith, abide the rules and the regulations that were put into place at that time.
- **Those who has been working in their nominated occupation.** There are many genuine cooks, hairdressers out there that have been working for years and yet had contributed to the economy as well as to the community.
- Of course there are many who have been attending DODGY College, using fake documents, etc. Those are the one that **must be punished.** I strongly believe that those who have studied hard to achieve their dream follow every rule and regulations that have been put into place during that time **MUST NOT pay the consequences at the expense of those who have rotted the systems.**
- **We feel the Bill eats at the core of Australian Fairness** for all those people including our family who have sacrificed so much in making sure we meet Australia's requirements, lodge perfectly good applications, and then had to wait patiently whilst our applications and lives have been put on hold an inordinate amount of time, not to mention the lives of our children whose lives are also going to be thrown into turmoil.

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