

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter to express my point of view regarding to the Migration Amendment Bill 2010.

As a international student, I come Australia to study and improve my career, and I just finished my study and lodged application for permanent residency which already take me 6 years and a huge amount of money. From the first day I heard about Visa Capping, I feel cheated, stressful and disappointing, until now I still cannot believe this what the government attempt to do on us. Most of international students, since we come to Australia start contributing to this country, we pay high school fee, we pay tax from work, we pay everything the same as citizen people even much more, and also, we tried to study hard and work hard even though sometimes we need to give up opportunities to meet immigration policies requirements for PR applications, meanwhile, we did not take any benefits from this country. This is my example:

I come Australia in January,2004 by holding student visa until the end of 2009, I just finish school, during these time, I pay around \$20,000AUD per year only for education fee, this is not including rent, bill, medical insurance etc, meanwhile, I worked and I pay tax every year. By now, I just bought a house here and plan to run business. If visa capping actualizes, I must sell my house in 28 days and my entire plan for future will be ceased. In my situation, this can be nightmare for me in the rest of my live. In this way, the time and money I have spent could be meaningless. I have to go back to my country and everything has to be restarted. I am 25 years old man, I have put a lot efforts to integrate in Oz live, to struggle with study and working, doing all my best to stay here, and now the government try to tell me:” thank you for your contribution in Australia, and we not gonna need you anymore, please go back to your own country.” We are all human being, I think no matter this happened to which person, he/she will have the same feeling as me, and the live could be destroyed by this.

Overall, I understand government always put their own people in the first consideration, but please try to consider in our situation, then you will realize how harmful this can be for us.

Thank you for your time and I highly appreciate for this.

Kind regards,