

Dear Sir/Madam

My name is _____, I have lodged the skill migration application under the nominated occupation of cook. In 2006, with the dream of starting a fresh new life in Australia, I came to Australia. I did some research on the immigration department program and found that Australia needs cook and therefore, I chose to study here and become a qualified cook. I am writing to you to adjure you NOT to pass this Bill for the following reasons:

1. When I came here, cook is in shortage so I undertook the course to become a qualified cook to adapt into Australia's labour force. I applied for 885 visa more than 15 months ago when cook is still in shortage. Then I was placed in a queue to wait for my PR visa. However, now you are telling me that you do not need me anymore and I will be required to leave Australia within 28 days if they CAP my application. How fare is that? When I applied, I was needed, but after 1 year and half, I am an unwanted person?? This is not my fault. I should not be punished like this.
2. I have lived in Australia for more than 4 years, tired to become a qualified cook to fulfill YOUR labour need. My skill is not in demand in my country, if I get kicked out and go back to my country, I can NO LONGER survive. Please don't destroy my life.
3. I have sold my house in my own country and planning on buy a new home in Australia as the current migration policies ensure me that I will get my PR visa for sure as long as I meet all the your requirements(the point test etc.) If I am force to go back in the future, I will be homeless. Where can I live?
4. These callous decisions by the Minister have far reaching effects on the students and the families, and on Australia's international reputation. I can not imagine a country I greatly admired would do something like this. I can not believe a country who always respects human rights would treat us so poorly.
5. Last but not least, this new law can not apply to people who have already applied for whatever visa. Please don't look back, this is not what government should do. This is not doing business with us, this is a government reputation.

I Strongly suggest you NOT to pass this bill. Please take my views into consideration and make a fare decision. Please do not destroy our dreams. I'm begging you do not destroy our lives. Your effort will be much appreciated by all of my family! Thank you so much

Yours sincerely

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