

This is in regards to the new bill presented by the minister to cap present visa applications. My name is....., citizen and tax payer of Australia. I work for the public sector and am in Australia with my husband. Australia is one of our best loved countries and we have always had great respect and acceptance for Australian Values and Fair Go policy.

I guided my brother in a legislative manner according to the Immigration rules and regulations to pursue his life in Australia. He is well educated and career minded. He came to Australia 3 years back and after completing his study applied for his Permanent Residence. He is at this point working for an Australian company who has recognized his skills and knowledge beneficial to their company. He has been waiting for his Permanent residence for past 1 year. With passing of this bill, it will not only create depression, frustration and sadness for my family but also misery as my parents hope to see their children live together in Australia. There have been immense efforts from my side, on my brother's part and from our family. We have always believed Australia to be Fair country and passing this bill would fail this government in our eyes.

I find this unfair and unjust on part of this government. We chose Kevin Rudd for a happy life in Australia and I don't think this is getting delivered through this bill. My argument is why applicants are made to wait 2 to 3 years before they are given the news that their applications will be sent back. We are talking about young lives who have plans and intend to work hard for their families taking this country to new boundaries. I think Australian Government now prefers people coming from boat rather than educated & hard working people.

I would like to ask this question to the government, "how would they have felt if something like this would have happened with their own kids" my family feels very insecure and distressed because of all this.

I would request the government to consider this issue and give my brother and people like him a fair go as it is very critical for me, my family and thousands of families like us. These decisions will also greatly affect Australia's image in the World and in the eyes of Human rights.