

Dear Minister/Members of Parliament

I am submitting this in response to the latest news regarding a Bill submitted by Honorary Minister of Immigration, Mr Chris Evans seeking a legislation to allow him to cap and cease visa applications for those who have already applied for Permanent Residencies and are awaiting the confirmation from the Department Of Immigration. I think that this bill if passed will lead to very unfair and tragic consequences for many students who have spend hundreds of thousands of dollars and more importantly a very valuable time period of their lives awaiting permanent residency. After years of wait and hope and patience if we are asked to leave and our applications deemed null and void it will be a very in humane and unjust decision. We have spend the golden years of our lives contributing to the Australian Economy and are continuing to do so. We should not be treated the same as people who are still overseas and have their own lives there and have applied for permanent residency. We left that life behind left our families and friends behind only for a new start in this great nation of yours in order to have a better future that was promised to us earlier. Having this bill passed would only open the floodgate to many more of such bills that will eventually effect the general Australian population as well. Next there may be a country based capping of visas, then may be sex/gender based capping and it only gets worst from there.

I would request you to please hear our pleas and do the right thing. We have been waiting for our permanent residencies for over two-three years and if it was to be denied it should have been done a long time ago and not now,not like this. We deserve a chance to show that we can be a part of Australian society and will contribute to the Australian economy. Please do not allow this ridiculous bill to be passed as it also leaves too much power in one person's hand and that as our history tells us has never been good for anyone.