

My Name is Gagandeep Kaur Tatla . I arrived in Australia in 2006. I enrolled in Hairdressing course at TAFE NSW – a very reputed education institution in Australia. I finished my two year course which include one year business management diploma in 2008 . I have been a bright and hard working student throughout my studies. After finishing my studies I applied for PR – under the rules and regulations in affect at that time. I fulfilled all the conditions set by Australian immigration in order to apply for PR. I had applied for my PR in 2008 and still waiting for the result.and now the sudden proposed change in the migration law is about to ruin my life. I have struggled and work so hard to be successful and be able to live in Australia for past 4 years. I have worked so hard during my studies and also to fulfill all the conditions under the rules and legislation -which were in affect at that time legally and have not used any short cut to achieve my goal.

To leave your family behind and come to a country and find a space for yourself is not easy it involves lots of struggle and bad time and ofcourse lot of spending. I have spent a big amount of money on my studies to build my life and so that my family has contributed a lot.

I have great respect for Australia in my heart and love this country. I have never ever broken any rule or any smallest law and have contributed to Australia's economy and also to the community by involving myself I lots of volunteer work for raising funds for the organizations and want to make contribution of the well being of this country.

The proposed change in migration law – if come into existence will not only break my hope but also strength to move ahead in my life- my future will be finished and which will not only effect my life badly but also my family who has contributed to help me to reach here. I have been waiting for my application to approve since June 2008 and I have not even visited my family back for 4 years – just in the hope that I will visit upon I get my PR. I have spent 4 years full of struggle to be successful and putting my personal life at back only in this hope- I have not visited my family since I have arrived in Australia and making delays to get married and moving my life forward. I feel like I am stuck for last two years but only have a hope that my application will be approved soon and I will take my life further. 4 years is a big amount of time in a lifetime and the age.

I appeal Australian government please consider the efforts made by me and the the time of my life – which is the only age to build your life at your own and then move forward and start your family. Money is another major thing which is not at easy to earn and very hard to see it going through the drain.

I request government to please do not pass this law and make my life and future miserable. This is also against Australia's mission of fairness and will leave a very bad effect on the world and will hit Australia's reputation badly. If this come into existence – My life will be ruined and so as my family's.

This is not fair – I appeal govt to not to pass this law it will ruin thousands and hundreds of lives and the time I spent to make my life better will be wasted and We only have one life it can not be build again and again . I love Australia and can not imagine my life any

better in anywhere else in the world. Please stop this and be fair.