

My partner and I came to Melbourne in 2004. We studied hard and graduated from Victoria University. We are enjoying the life in Australia. It was really shock when we heard about the visa capping.

We lodged the PR application 2008. At that time, we were very happy. We planned our new life. We have been waiting for PR about 2 years. These 2 years are very hard for us. We tried to find a full time job. We send out over 200 resumes. Most of employers said we cannot get the job because we have no PR. Even a \$10/h job in two dollars shops requires PR. Many of my friends holding 485 visas, they cannot get a major related job at all.

Our parents send 200,000AUD to us last year. We planned to start a business in Melbourne. Without PR, landlords don't like to rent properties to us, Franchise Company Such As Pizza Hut, Boost Juice refused our applications. We lost many good business opportunities.

We like Australia; we wish to have a good life here. We are waiting for our PR. We would like to do business buy house in the future. We are 28 years old. We often change our life plan in these 2 years. We do not know what we should do now. We are hopeless and helpless.

We are afraid to do any business maybe we have to leave Australia 2010.