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Dear Sir/Madam,

I, Sanjeev Kumar Tewari, would like to give my submission as a 189 Visa Applicant and as head of a family impacted by unfathomable delays in processing of our PR application (189 point tested Visa).

I had submitted 189 PR application on 02-Aug-2019 after months of efforts vested in acquiring perfect English test score, getting my qualification assessed by ACS, arranging huge sums of money as processing fee. I had even done medicals of our family and submitted it hoping that we would get our 189 VISA in mentioned time frame of 3-4 months (As per immi website)

It has been 18 months since application submission and I am still to hear anything from department. The processing time used to fluctuate widely. When I submitted application, it was 4-5 months, then it moved to 21-23 months and is now sitting at 20-24 months.

This caused much trouble to us, careerwise as well as mentally. I used to login 8 to 10 times per day on department's website (<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/>) to check the status of my 189 application. From last 18 months, the status has not changed a bit. It's always in "Received" state. I feel great despair. Kindly do something to correct this and ensure a timely processing of applications.

Best Regards
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