

Dear Sir/ Madam Member of Parliament,

I am writing to you in regards to the proposed Visa Capping-  
On 26 May 2010 the Senate referred the Migration  
Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010 for inquiry and report.

Since September 2008, when I lodged my VB 885 visa, my  
life has been turned upside down with all the changes that  
took place in the GSM. I have been living under a continuous  
stress ever since fearing for the worst, and it has almost  
destroyed my relationship.

The proposed bill, if passed, would place myself and tens of  
thousands of other applicants in a more complicated  
situation after have lived in limbo for the past two years.

The Minister does not know the great affliction he has  
caused to me and all other applicants in my situation. Not  
only emotionally, but financially as well, having paid between  
\$4500-5000 in applications, medical, repeated medical, due  
to long processing of visa applications, police checks, IELTS  
tests, etc .Is it our fault that we came legally to Australia and  
not by boat?

I feel like we are not treated fairly, and not given a fair go, in  
essence what Australia is all about!

I know that this does not give me (us) the right to a visa, but,  
at least we deserve a fair treatment. Please, please think of  
all of us when this Bill will be discussed in the Senate. Most  
probably, each of you might know someone in this situation.  
Could be your chef at your favourite restaurant or your  
hairdresser?

Thank you!

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