

Dear sir/ madam,

I'm a graduated oversea student of Melbourne university. Now I'm waiting the process of permanent resident request with my wife who graduated from Latrobe university in Melbourne.

Few years ago, we came to Melbourne to study, both the knowledge and the culture. After our graduation, we found that we've already been deeply attracted to this multi-culture country which passion and challenge, love and civilization lays. Thus, we applied for the permanent resident with no doubt and hesitancy.

During the waiting period for being processed which has already been one and half years, We've been so much prepared to contribute to Australia, to this society, to our brighter future here as well. We've already set up our own business and everything is going pretty well since then. You can't image how happy it is for us to see our first company growing healthier everyday just like the happiness a child brought to his parents.

We are always waiting with a hope, hope one day our child, our company can contribute to this beautiful country and have a wonderful future here.

But recently we read the "Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010" which gave us a big surprise and of course a hit on the heart.

Both of us applied for the permanent resident strictly according to the criteria of immigration government. After such a long time of waiting, all of our life, both social and economic life, are all based on Melbourne society. Capping the people who did everything legally regardless of this situation is so improper and even inhumanity.

Many of our friends who are waiting for the process of permanent resident are also so opposed to this bill. They argued that the loss of their finance and social relationship can not be measured simply by the refund of application fee and other financial compensation.

Reputation and credit, are so widely acknowledged as the most important criteria to judge a person or a company. Of course, merchant can be disrepute but a country can't afford to lose its reputation and credit around the world. Everyone knows education is one of the major support in Australian economy, and Australia encourage people to come to study and contribute to its construction.

But if this capping bill is granted, people who studied and contributed to this country strictly according to its policy are finally capped to go back home after such a long time of contribution to Australia. As we all know, the ones who applied for the permanent resident came from different countries around the world, so if this situation happened they went back with nothing. What would the rest of people around the world think of Australia? Do you still expect any of the other countries' respect if your government lose its reputation and credit?

Maybe this will be helpful to solve a little bit problem of the unemployed local people, but this certainly will also place a potential crisis, a crisis in credit, a crisis in reputation, a larger crisis to the country's future as well. A government who's losing its reputation and credit can never been trusted in any other economic activities and education import and export business area of course.

It is the immigration's obligation instead of the applicants of permanent resident to do a thoroughly and proper plan for the problem of population, economy and even the employment market before any of the bill like this came out.

I know that Australian government shouldn't be the government who want their mother land to lose its reputation in front of the world. Thus, hope our government can give this bill a reconsideration. At least, this is not a problem of just a few hundred people. This bill will deeply and greatly affect every single aspect of Australia, and definitely not in a good way.

We all strongly hope the "Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010" can be rejected. And thanks a lot for your patience to listen to our opinion.