Inquiry into migration in regional Australia Submission 2

Dear Officer,

This is who just graduated from university and is now working in NSW as a Designer. I am writing this letter to suggest if the new migration legislation could include more occupations in the Occupation List for Skilled Regional State Nomination Visa (sub-class 489), or grant us regional employees more benefits in the application of Skilled State Nominated Visa (subclass 190).

I completed my Design courses in on July 2019, and just started working as a Designer in NSW. I love my current occupation, and am getting along very well with my colleagues. I am hoping to work for my company on a long term. However, I find it difficult for me to get a permanent visa here in NSW. Firstly, when I look into Skilled State Nominated Visa (subclass 190), the State Nominations are hardly available every year, and the Points required are almost higher than in every other state, which I feel is not so fair for us who work in Regional NSW. Then I look into Skilled Regional State Nominated Visa (sub-class 489). However, in the Occupation List for , I couldn't find any relevant occupations to my current job. This makes it difficult for me to work continuously for my company.

If you could make some changes to give regional employees more convenience when we apply for these two kinds of visas, it will be much helpful both for us and for our companies.

I really appreciate your hard work on migration laws, and I am looking forward to the new legislation.

Kind Regards,