

## **Inquiry: Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010.**

Dear Minister:

I am very glad to have this opportunity to put up my point of view for Migration Amendment. I love this country as always even though I am just an international student. Maybe I just tell my own story before I draw out my opinion.

My dad aboard to Australia to study when I was just born about 20 years ago. He came back to the hometown around 3 years later as he need to inherit his parents' business. During this twenty years, my dad told me a lot of story happened in the Melbourne. He told me how kind and generous Australian people are. I still remember one which the night he just arrived at the Melbourne, he got lost on his way to the motel. The rain was so heavy and there were no people on the street. My dad had to knock on the door of one house, fortunately, the old couple who were the owner of the house gave my dad a hand and asked my dad to stay there over night in case of safety. He told me so many stories that gave me so much great impression about Australia, which I could not help myself coming to study in Australia for higher education. I prefer to study in an positive environment, I like travelling and I love to return home even if they just gave me or my family a hand. However, as the time goes by, when the economic crisis hit the Australia, I found out so many article complained about new immigrants and international students. The most companies won't take any international students as employees, which is understandable, but I could not understand that we are no longer to be welcome to study and stay here.

What I am trying to explain is this, it just like a domino effect, most people will have their offspring in the future, they might tell their children or grandchildren what their life experience in the foreign countries, and the children will pass these stories to their descendants as well. Australia is currently a worldwide-known country which welcome not only all the skilled and professional independent immigrants but also students who are seeking for better education. In the next decade, the reality might change. New independent immigrants will be looking for other countries maybe Canada. Everyone may guess what could be the next results.

The best way to solve problem is to create positive harmony between the people from different culture background, and synthesize the national culture with the foreign ones instead of jeopardize the relationship or expel others from the country. In my personal opinion, the greater the positive emotion from human groups, the greater contribution to the society, vice versa.

Sorry for the things I am arguing above, I have hold my breath for so long during this couple of months. As a student, I could not understand why the current phenomenon could happened. For instance, if my friend was getting into trouble, I would be first one to stand by her. But I would be hard-pressed to imagine that my friend start to blame on me and expel me away. No matter what decision the senate will make, I will support as always. But in terms of domino effects, making the decision carefully, therefore, the country could have sustainable development.

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