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Hello-

I am writing you today as one of thousands of overseas working visitors that were quite surprised by the decision to single us out and remove any transitional period for LAFHA.

If this decision stays in place there will be a massive exodus of people who simply cannot afford to live in Australia any longer.

I will not take your time explaining the reasons and how it seems unfair, as I am sure you will read many of these types of messages.

I am pretty sure I pay just as much tax (if not more) than residents who are allowed to have this transitional period. If this is correct, I am not sure why we should be singled out as a separate group that would not have the appropriate transition period to adjust our financial obligations to align with the changes.

Please consider giving us the same amount of transition time as everyone else.

Thanks,

Brent