

I am glad to read the issue paper (May 2015) as well as the Draft Reports-(November 2015) on your website on subject above and like to submit some of my comments confirming my interest for price based visa system;

I am a Human Resources professional (with speciality of Total Rewards, Compensation & Benefits Management) where this speciality is very rare all around the world including Australia , mainly due to complexity of nature of job which requires the design of pay policies , benefits systems, job grades and various other activities which directly affect employee's moral , retention and growth in every organization which operates on ground. My detailed skills profile can be found on my official LinkedIn page, and my contact details are mentioned at bottom of this email.

I have been trying to immigrate to Australia since 2011, to be very specific and in this regard, have fulfilled all requirements including English , Suitable assessment from VETASSESS (the assessment body for my profession), Character and many other listed requirements. When it comes to apply as Skilled Independent professional, my job category is not in the professions required (SOL) , When I applied for Regional sponsor scheme as 489 or 190 , the reply received was again the same, when I tried to seek sponsorship from my brother, again I was referred to skill list (SOL) , and couldn't find my profession.

After struggle of 4 years and spending lots of my savings on getting skill assessments, sending papers by courier here and there from Dubai to Australia , getting required level of English in multiple attempts, and after knowing the outcome every time between July-October in 2011 - 015 , I gave up on the idea of immigrating to Australia, and now neither my English (IELTS) certificate is valid, nor the skill assessment (since the criteria says, both documents shouldn't be older than 2 years).

There are hundreds of professionals like me who have skills and passion to derive and contribute in Australian economy positively on long term and permanent basis but have changed their paths after giving up, some have chosen to stay where they are and settle down, while some are looking into moving somewhere else with less restrictions.

The moment I saw the news in May 2015 of "Pay for Australian Visa" , I was delighted to be one of the possible fortuneer to avail this option by moving and utilizing my skills and settling down on permanent basis in Australia , for which I am ready, to spend all my life time savings , just because I love Australia, tollerant society, peaceful environment and safe future of my kids who speak better english than me and my wife as a result of our combined efforts and their schooling we opted to have english curriculum.

A postive price base immigration system will definitely will be of the interest of hundreds of professionals like me to come and serve Australia on permanent basis.

I will be happy to provide any further provide information when required.

Kind Regards

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