

Hello, if this email can be passed to the relevant parties within the Productivity Commission please.

The recent Productivity Commission report on 457 Visa's and migration - raises the question of the wider scope of the extensive fraud in the entire Temporary and Tourist Visa program.

It is not only Australian employment that is impacted but productivity, skills, economic & financial impact, education, housing, and social impact.

The PC may be surprised to find we have at any one time an estimated 2.4 million mostly unskilled migrant guestworkers here to work in Australia.

The PC may also be surprised to find this is up to 1 in 5 people in our two major cities - Sydney and Melbourne.

The PC will be aware this has had a major impact on wages, employment tenure & housing But I am sure the PC will be shocked at recent findings (November 2016) of the actual impact in our welfare and health services data- and that the projections are even worse.

The PC may not be a surprised that the entire Temporary & Tourist Visa program creates an estimated negative or -2% GDP impact to Australia.

Or we have remittances outflow from Australia and money laundering to foreign criminal syndicates or others participating in labour trafficking now exceeding the USA remittances to Mexico.

In short : we have one of the worlds largest most unskilled economically damaging migrant guest worker programs of any country in the world.

Far in excess of OECD countries and now exceeding many middle eastern and other countries that have migrant guest worker programs.

It is in my view the most critical issue Australia now faces in managing its economic, financial and productivity outcomes.

This 3 page document provides a summary of that impact and the need for the Productivity Commission to raise this to a request for a full Royal Commission into the full scope of the issue..

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