



THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN AUSTRALIA IN A CHANGING IMMIGRATION LANDSCAPE

Recent immigration changes in brief

457 abolished, new TSS
482 – temporary
employer sponsorship –
3 years to PR with
occupation on MLTSSL
only (not STSOL)

TSS visa applicants
need two years of full-
time work experience

Labour market testing
and SAF Skilling
Australians Fund

RSMS –3 years f/t work
experience required

GSM – 189/190/489 – 65
points – reality – need
70/75 points to obtain
invitation owing to NZ
189

Push to regional areas
for residence

History of Immigration to current

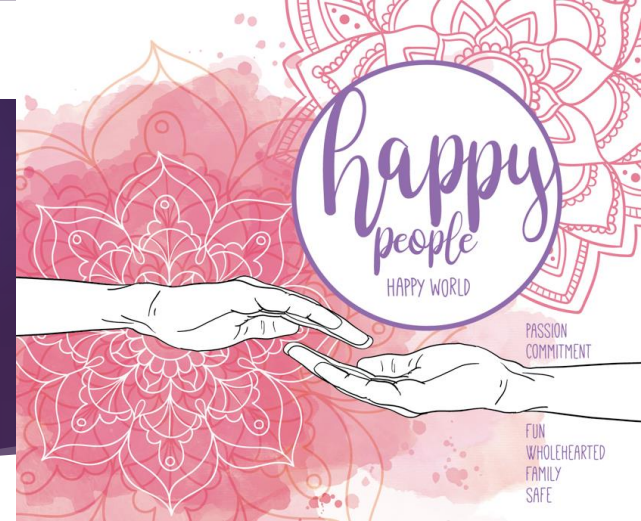
- ▶ Open door policy – all welcome!
- ▶ White Australia policy
- ▶ Highly skilled – supply system - multiculturalism
- ▶ Demand driven 2012
- ▶ Political impacts and reactions to rorting 2017
- ▶ 25 Million and counting 2018



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PATIENCE

= POWER &
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Growth



Student visa stats

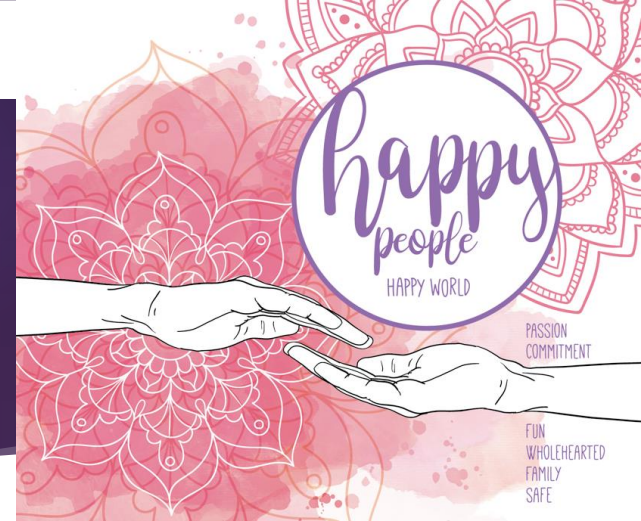
- ▶ A record 540,000 now studying in Australia
- ▶ Approx 25% of NOM
- ▶ Australian poised to take over #2 position for international education from UK



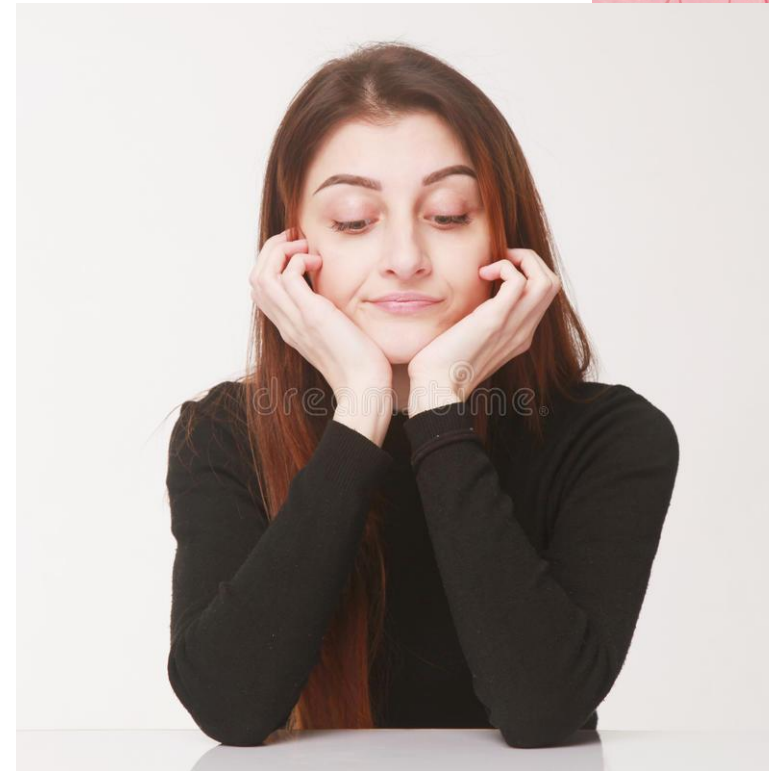
485 visa Stats

- ▶ 50,000 on 485 in March 2018
- ▶ Knight Review 2011 recognised need for Australia to become competitive
- ▶ New post study stream devised
- ▶ Noted that students would find only low level jobs unrelated to their studies
- ▶ ANU Vice-Chancellor Brian Schmidt to ABC 27 Jul 18 – “very high value people” – “have the opportunity to contribute to the Australian economy”

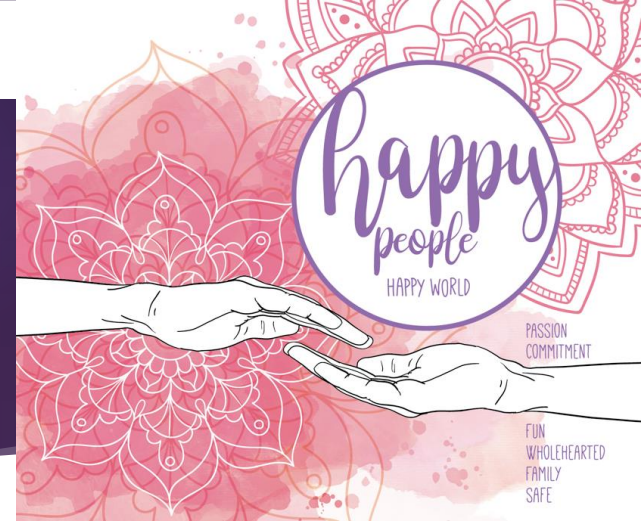
International education gets a bad rap in the media



- ▶ Bob Birrel – “gaming the system” “overseas students to blame for housing crisis and pressure on public transport”
- ▶ Group of 8 concerned about reliance on international students
- ▶ “Temporary residents with work rights out of control” – Bill Shorten leader of Labor party
- ▶ Education agent scams



Let's reframe the dialogue



- ▶ Report from Dept of Treasury & Home Affairs indicating contribution of migration
- ▶ International students represent \$32 billion – important export industry for Australia
- ▶ Do students really take jobs from Australians? Let's look at the reality
- ▶ Report from Peter McDonald of Melbourne Uni, leading demographer
- ▶ Stats from DHA show that majority of students and 485 visa holders go home – no need for concern
- ▶ Need for universities to reinvent education system for young Australians – Locke report
- ▶ Universities Australia Media release 2 Aug 18 – Deputy Chief Exec Anne-Marie Lansdown



Joint Standing Committee on the efficacy of migration agents

- ▶ The Joint Standing Committee on Migration shall inquire into the efficacy of current regulation of Australian migration agents
- ▶ Large focus on “unregulated” education agents
- ▶ Submission reiterates our view that this is not an industry that should be regulated as migration agents are by OMARA
- ▶ Rather give professional training and operate a trust account
- ▶ Let’s be proud of our industry and our category building work we do together promoting Australian education!



EVEN GREATER DIVIDE
BETWEEN EDUCATION AND
IMMIGRATION OUTCOMES

WHAT IS REALITY OF
STUDENT EXPECTATIONS
NOW AND IN FUTURE?

EUROPE

CHINA

BRAZIL

GLOBAL MOBILITY – WHAT
DOES THIS MEAN?



So where to next?



- ▶ Forget about occupation lists and focus on what you are good at and enjoy studying/working in to achieve workplace based experience
- ▶ Increasingly advantageous to come as a professional couple in order to better support primary visa applicant achieve better lifestyle
- ▶ Studying in a regional area is a good option
- ▶ Students should encourage education providers to work with relevant employers

- ▶ **Please - take the politics out of the equation – even PM Scott Morrison has suggested this in SMH report 10 SEPT 18 – PROTECT OUR INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY!**





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