

Thanks for the consultation discussion email.

I wish to express the following personal view points with regard to anti discrimination laws:

1. New immigrants are mostly unaware of their rights in Australia. Would the government consider a detailed orientation program with respect to anti discrimination laws and their rights as individuals living in Australia, before they are offered permanent residency status?
2. Foreign students are mostly unaware of anti discrimination laws. Would the government consider providing detailed information on anti discrimination laws before offering foreign student visas?
3. Discrimination in the workplace is seen frequently among employers in particular to those who are intellectually challenged or have some form of physical or mental handicap. What is the government prepared to do in order to help and protect the vulnerable and disadvantaged in our society from predatory behavior?
4. Whilst anti discrimination laws have existed in Australia for many decades, it has remained ineffective due to lack of implementation and practical enforcement. In most instances the culprits get away without any punishment. What is the government prepared to do to make the laws effective and ensure that those responsible for transgressions are prosecuted?
5. Would the government consider it compulsory for all private businesses to follow the examples of commonwealth and state governments with respect to anti discrimination policy at the work place?

I would welcome any comments to my points of view.

Thanks