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TODAY'S NEWS STORIES

Bonds for Residency Scheme Axed



Today's Newspaper Story Concerning International Students

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- 1) Bonds for Residency Scheme Axed. SMH 21/03/08

Editorial Opinion

Over the past few months IMMIGRATION NEWS has been highlighting the plight of thousands of students who are still waiting for the Immigration Minister, Senator Evans to take some positive action regarding their permanent residency applications.

Mr. Shoaib Dilawar and Mr. Mohammad Alam are just two of the students affected by this delay and they were both brave enough to prepared to speak to the SMH. Both of these students gave us permission to give their details to the SMH so their plight and the plight of thousands of other students who are similarly affected could be brought to the public's attention.

The SMH has long been a newspaper who shows a genuine concern for those minorities who suffer at the hands of uncaring bureaucracies.

Senator Evans acknowledges that many students have been unfairly affected by the NAB fallout which is nice for him to recognize. However nice words are not what the students are waiting for. Again we call upon Mr. Evans to actually take some action by allowing these students to make their deposits so they can gain their residency status.

We expect the Minister will make a decision in the near future.

If any student has an interesting article to report from other cities around Australia please send us an e-mail.

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