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**To:** ESConsultation  
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Good Day

I have recently moved over to New Zealand with my family looking for a better, safer lifestyle. I have secured work in the Department of Corrections as a Corrections Officer, contributing to the economy and filling employment positions where there is a major shortage and demand.

Unfortunately the position is not on the Skilled list and am concerned due to recent changes that i may be in a situation where i will need to return early 2018 when my 1 year visa expires. This would be an extremely unfortunate situation, one which is creating sleepless nights. I unfortunately don't have the required 160 points, my income is below the threshold but i still fill a role where there is a major shortfall and one that requires on average 800 new employees per annum just to maintain employment levels yet alone the additional positions required to accommodate the additional growth.

Before the recent changes, i was a suitable candidate to apply for residency upon receiving a permanent job offer, the recent changes have changed this and could and currently will impact my dreams of providing a safer environment for my children and greater opportunities as opposed to the country we left.

I can only request that you kindly consider the changes, consider the sacrifices made by families and possibly make changes for new entrants so they understand the requirements before making the decision to leave as opposed to those that have already sacrificed everything with the possibility of having to leave and return to their countries with nothing.

Regards

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