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To who it may concern

There is no doubts in my mind that the our Immigration Policy needed a major overhaul (fine tuning). I wish to address only two issues:

1) Partnership Base Policy:

Most of the applicants do go through tough scrutinise beofe temporary visa is granted. I feel that a special kind of work open visa could be introduce for first 2+ 2 under this policy. The spouse would only qualify for Residence Visa after completion of 4 year successful work visa. The will weed out dishonest applicants and reduce work load with case officers. The current system favours only whites (Europeans) and its is very discriminatory (bias) for non whites. I have experienced this for years when I was a License Immigration Adviser.

2) Essential Skill Migrants: The whole process has to be reviewed. Remove fake advertisement, job interviews and off shore Pre Approval process. What we need is:

- 1) New list of occupations that would qualify for work visa
- 2) A new division for approval of visa from NZ and not off shore immigration offices.

There is a long delays at off shore offices and the case officers are often arrogant to communicate with. It would be easy to communicate locally in NZ with a case officer by an employer.

Thank you

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