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To: M Woodhouse
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Dear Minister,

I write to you after reading your proposed immigration changes which have made me have a totally sleepless nights. Our company employs approx. 10 staff and employ 4 overseas immigrants on work visas radiator repairers who solder weld -brase etc We have always struggled for experienced staff in this area, to give you an example in Christchurch population 381,000 there are about 6 or 7 radiator repair companies each would have 1 or 2 workers who are capable staff so let's say 15 radiator repairers in Christchurch so what chance do we stand of getting trained capable staff with years of experience .???

We have also advertised across New Zealand to no avail.

All our staff have years overseas training at least over 6 years each before we bring them here. It costs us about 5 thousand each person in costs of flights immigration recruitment and and now you are saying immigration recruitment and and now you are saying that the person can only stay 3 years it takes about a year to get the staff working the way we want them to work , then you get them working well then they have to go home. Totally ludicrous.

Our skills are not on the short list as there are only about 180 radiator companies in the whole of NZ there should be provisions in the act for companies who need skilled workers but are recognised on the skilled list. MITO list a course LEVEL 4 but it is discontinued, our staff would be over level 4. Please explain how we can get these staff registered.?

The act says that people get extra points if the skills are not recognised but are paid over 70 K a year I would love to know where these figures come from as a director of a company most small business owners don't earn 70k I work over 70 hrs per week and it is hard enough to run a business now this ruling would make it a lot harder if we took away all your press secretary's etc and experienced staff and then said you had to do the same amount of work whilst training staff that is what you are asking us to do.

Before getting these staff I was having to sleep in work and work from 6 am to 10 pm most days as it was necessary to keep the business going.

Now it will be back to square one

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