

Good Afternoon,

I am here in Australia working on a 457b Visa. My two children and I moved here last March. I am a single father with one child in full time day care and another in before/after school care so I can work. This change in LAFH will cripple us financially.

I find it funny that the author of the paper says that this will equal the field for Australian residents. The reason I'm here is that there are not Australians here to do my work. Now you are making it so I can't work here. Who is going to do the work?

I believe this benefit levels the playing field for me. I do not receive medical/dental care from the government. I do not receive any benefits for child care expenses from the government. I pay both of these expenses totally out of pocket. Australian residents receive benefits for these two items.

This law change is going to force much of your foreign work force to leave. I don't think I can make it. Then how are you going to fill out your work force?

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