

Health Requirement Review

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We need significant reform of Australia's visa Significant Cost Threshold to come from the review, particularly the following:

- Health waivers made available for all applicants for all visa subclasses, and made automatic for all children born in Australia to parents who hold a temporary residence visa.
- The Significant Cost Threshold doubled, to bring it into line with comparable international jurisdictions like Canada and New Zealand.
- Special education be removed from community cost calculations, and from Medical Officer of the Commonwealth costings.
- That the 'one fails all fail' rule regarding family units be revoked.

Care, compassion and a willingness to share the safety and resources we have in Australia must guide our review, regulations and actions.

Best regards,

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