



Australian Government

# A WRONG CHOICE

**A WRONG CHOICE CAN DESTROY EVERYTHING YOU'VE WORKED FOR**

ISAAC CAME TO AUSTRALIA THROUGH THE PALM SCHEME.

"I'M SUPPORTING MY FAMILY BACK HOME."

ONE DAY, A CO-WORKER TOLD ISAAC ABOUT ANOTHER JOB IN THE CITY THAT PAID MORE MONEY.

"I KNOW A GUY WHO CAN HELP YOU OUT."

ISAAC GOT A TEXT MESSAGE FROM THE GUY, WHO MADE EVERYTHING SOUND EASY.

**JIMMY AGENT**

LEAVE JOB, MAKE MORE MONEY, GET 866 PROTECTION VISA, STAY FOREVER. I'LL HANDLE EVERYTHING.

BUT SOME OFFERS SOUND TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE... FOR A REASON.

"866 PROTECTION VISA IS EASY, FRIEND. TRUST ME, I'LL EVEN SUBMIT YOUR VISA APPLICATION FOR YOU!" - JIMMY

ISAAC HANDED OVER HIS PASSPORT AND ALL HIS SAVINGS TO JIMMY.

PASSPORT

ISAAC LEFT THE PALM SCHEME AND MOVED TO THE CITY, BELIEVING WHAT JIMMY SAID.

"I HOPE THIS WORKS!"

JIMMY APPLIED FOR ISAAC'S PROTECTION VISA USING FALSE CLAIMS.

PROTECTION VISA APPLICATION

FALSE CLAIMS CAN LEAD TO BIG TROUBLE, LIKE FUTURE VISA REFUSALS TO AUSTRALIA FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

"BUT JIMMY SAID IT WOULD WORK! NOW I DON'T HAVE A VISA TO STAY HERE!"

VISA REFUSED

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"I'VE LOST EVERYTHING. I OWE THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR MY REMOVAL. MY FAMILY AND I MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO COME BACK."

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**DON'T LEAVE YOUR PALM SCHEME EMPLOYER WITHOUT SPEAKING TO THE PALM SCHEME SUPPORT SERVICE**

**DON'T PAY FOR VISA ADVICE UNLESS IT'S FROM A REGISTERED MIGRATION AGENT LISTED ON MARA.GOV.AU, OR AN AUSTRALIAN LAWYER**

**DON'T LET SOMEONE APPLY FOR A PROTECTION (SUBCLASS 866) VISA FOR YOU WITHOUT FULLY UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU'RE APPLYING FOR**

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