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**Someone told me they
could manipulate the
Protection visa system
if I paid them**



You were lied to

**Do not risk your money
on bad migration advice**

Paying someone who is not a registered migration agent or an Australian legal practitioner might see you making the wrong choice, risking any chance you have of staying in Australia and you will end up wasting your money.

To make sure advice is legitimate, first search for a **registered migration agent** at mara.gov.au



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**I heard applying for a
Protection visa using
false information would
allow me to stay and
work in Australia...**

This is not true

**Providing false
information is illegal**

Protection visas are for asylum seekers. They are not for people who just want to stay longer in Australia to work. If you provide false information in a Protection visa application you risk large fines and up to 10 years in jail.

If you are considering applying for a Protection visa, **first seek FREE legal advice**. Visit homeaffairs.gov.au/protection for more information about Protection visas



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**My friend thought
applying for a
Protection visa was
an easy path to stay
in Australia longer...**



**But I said
Protection visas
are only for
asylum seekers**

Protection visas are not for people who just want to extend their stay in Australia to work. Get visa help from a trusted source. Free legal advice is now available.



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