



THE IMMIGRATION ADVICE LANDSCAPE WITH MARSHA BASSILY



1 MARA REGISTRATION

The *Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Act 2020* (Cth) inserted section 289B into the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth) with effect from March 2021. The section provides that an unrestricted legal practitioner **must** not be registered with MARA.



2 TSMIT INCREASE

The Temporary Skilled Migration Income Threshold (TSMIT) is the minimum salary payable to employees who hold a specified visa. The government is proposing to increase it to \$70,000.



3 NEW STUDENT VISA PATHWAY

Graduating students often struggle deciding how to extend their stay in Australia. The new policy aims to streamline this process to make it clearer for students with visas.



4 SKILLED MIGRANTS

The government has pledged to change the points-based system, to reward skills rather than just persistent applications.



5 PERMANENT VISA GUARANTEE

The new policy also promises that every sponsored worker will have access to a permanent visa.