



In considering whether the applicant met the genuine temporary entry criterion I had regard to the following factors, consistent with clause 500.212 and Ministerial Direction No 69. The factors were used to weigh up the applicant's circumstances as a whole, in reaching a finding about whether they satisfy the genuine temporary entrant criterion.

I have considered the applicant's circumstances in their home country. I acknowledge the applicant has personal ties in their home country in the form of their immediate family, however the applicant has not demonstrated sufficient economic ties in support of their circumstances in home country. I note that they completed their Class XII Schooling in 2019 and they propose to study Bachelor of Business (Accounting).

I have considered the applicant's potential circumstances in Australia. I acknowledge the details provided in the applicant's statement of purpose, and the reasons set out in it for choosing Australia as the preferred study destination. However, the applicant has not demonstrated that they have sufficiently researched their options in Australia and other countries. This raises concerns regarding the applicant's motivation to pursue education with an Australian provider. While I accept and have placed weight on the fact that the applicant may wish to obtain an internationally recognised qualification, given they have not substantively investigated study options in Australia or other countries, I cannot be satisfied regarding the applicant's potential circumstances in Australia.

I have considered the value of the proposed courses to the applicant's future. I have considered the applicant's statement of purpose in which they have set out their reasons for undertaking their intended course of study in Australia. Whilst I acknowledge their desire to secure employment in their chosen field, I find that the applicant has not provide a convincing testimony as to how their proposed study would assist them in achieving their goals in comparison to a qualification which could be acquired domestically. It is therefore unusual that they would seek to study in a course that involves significant financial outlay and international travel. Based on the evidence before me, I give weight to apparent lack of value of the course to the applicant's future, which indicates that their primary motivation for pursuing this course may be other than the quality of education in Australia.

I have taken into consideration the applicant's immigration history. As the applicant has no immigration history to Australia or a third country, this factor was not relevant to my assessment.

As the applicant is over 18 years of age, the intention of the applicant's parent, legal guardian or spouse was not relevant to my assessment.

