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I am an Conversational English Teacher. over the last 10 years I have worked on a voluntary basis with Social issues many Working Holiday Visa Internationals. particularly from South Korea..Japan..Taiwan..and Columbia.

Main issues that damage our relationships with other people is that the Visa system lets them work anywhere in Australia.

There is no compulsory country work.

Jobs in the city and most accomodation is provided by their own nationality.

These include bad situations which teach others we Australia are easily walked over.

No tax paid buy shops and workers.

No tax paid on significant rent money.

Contractors paying no Superannuation or holiday pay and minimal below wage amounts.

In Brisbane there are approx 80000 students not including Working Holiday visa.

These days korean bosses let workers work all year not 6 months.

One worker usually works 10 hours a day at \$15 to \$17

5 - 7 days aweek.

The Boss pays 1/3 in direct credit and 2/3 in cash. a claimable tax slip of \$10 is given at the end of the employment.

There are no pay slips

No holiday Pay

No super

Money is transfered to the home country through an independant money seller, who exchanges money \$ for other currency and pays it into the other bank account over seas.

A lot of money is exchanged in the streets.

Cigarettes are brought in in huge lots by students who travel back and forward .they will give them to others on the flight to carry ththrough.

They are sold on

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2nd Holiday visas are still being sold..now with fake payslips.

They are trained in the lacion they worked at.

Contractors only give jobs to those who will live in their house. A 3 bedroom house can have upto 12 plus living room and garage.

20 is common. an income in excess of \$1000 a week is easily achieved.

They hide everything when a house is checked. no evidence.

Students can study 1 day a week.

Which is actually 3 hours a week.

Working 60 hours a week.

At \$15 an hour. They have no fear of being caught. Australia doesnt do anything about it.

A person on the farm can earn as little as \$20 a week for 13 weeks and still get a 2nd visa.??????
Why???

When they come to Australia
They need no English skills.

They dont understand road laws..tax laws..fair work conditions what is Working holiday Visa conditions.

Can we give them a booklet on entry into Australia. in their own language and in English.

On leaving if their tax claim is for \$10 surely they worked for cash.

Superannuation is nearly impossible to understand.

If not all Super is left here and eaten by the super company.

The internationals find ot impossible to claim.

They dont need it.

Contractors keep it.

Companies dont pay it.

Tax we know all income is taxable.

Most of them have never worked in their own country. They say there is no tax. When they go back and work all of a suddeb it is real. Tax in other countries is high too. And not redeemable.

Regarding driving..these days they are selling traffic points and tranferring fines to non drivers.

It is nice to give them this chance.

We need some tightening of these things to make the experience better.

Thank you for listening.

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