

Migration Alliance makes the following written submission.

Migration Alliance has recently run a survey regarding a 'Live-In Caregiver Scheme' for Australia.

This scheme is currently running successfully in Canada and we would like to think that it can be implemented in Australia.

This will overcome some of the problems Australia is facing and going to be facing (at an increasing rate) for childcare and aged care in the years to come. We believe that this visa type could go some way to having the cost of child care and location of child care kept at home. This will also relieve the financial burden on the government.

This visa could replace the 'Carer Visa'.

We would like to suggest that the government implement a Live-In Caregiver visa.

The results of the survey are attached.

For information on the Canadian Live-In Caregiver Programme please see the link below:

[http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/jobs/foreign\\_workers/caregiver/](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/jobs/foreign_workers/caregiver/)