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As a prospective adoptive parent who's application has been in to China for over a year and who has committed a large outlay of funds for this process, It is my sincere hope that the fee's you are suggesting should be increased should only relate to newly logged applications. The cost of adoption is extremely costly already and when making a decision to adopt a cost assessment is done and these unexpected increases may prevent family's to complete the process. Children need homes and we need to encourage families to adopt. Every effort should be made to reduce the costs and red tape in this process. It is a traumatic process of waiting as it is, and thus financial pitfalls do nothing to help the situation.

Thanks for hearing my thoughts.

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