

Subject: Migration & Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment
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To: Committee Secretary, Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

In considering the Government's proposed Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014 and its impact on our nation, please take into consideration the following concerns:

1. Abuse of Power – It will see the Minister give himself an unprecedented level of power to make life or death decisions about individual asylum seeker cases, without court oversight.
2. Harm to People – It will cause significant mental suffering and see people returned to danger, persecution, torture and death in their home countries.

I hope that your committee will take these matters into consideration in your review.

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