

Subject: proposed amendment to migration and maritime bill
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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to state my strong opposition to the amendment of the Migration and Maritime bill this government is proposing.

I believe will give the Immigration minister far too much power over the lives of the most vulnerable and powerless people.-

These people live amongst us Australians, but are so marginalised, it - to my mind - contravenes their basic human rights and makes us, ordinary Australians complicit.

I sincerely hope you will reject that amendment.

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