

Subject: Australian Border Force Bill 2015&the Customs and Other Legislation Amendment
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Dear Secretary,

I wish to make a submission on the proposed Border Force Bill. The aspect I am very concerned about is allowing an agent who is in charge of refugees to decide what is "reasonable force", who to apply it to, and when and how. That is then reinforced by the Ministers sole discretion in which he can stymie enquiry. This will give unlimited power without any recourse to due process and ignore duty of care. This will strip refugees of any rights and also takes the right to transparency and accountability from us, the Australian people. We know that power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Please do not allow such power to be made available to agents in charge of refugees with no accountability,

Yours sincerely,

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