

To Minister for Immigration, Mr Chris Evans,

We'd like to protest against the change to the existing application visas. These existing visa applicants have applied to come here through the right channels, and surely they are the type of people we want to come to Australia. Change the rules if need be, but process the ones who have applied and are waiting, some for quite a long time. Not to do so, is not, as we Aussies like to be known for, "fair play."

And while I'm putting "pen to paper" so to speak, we'd like to let it be known we think the "boat people" coming in the back way, should not be allowed to stay. Surely if Australia was in the same position as the countries these people are leaving, to come here in boats, we would hope our Aussie men would stay and fight for their country, not flee and have other nations young men do the job they should do. To all intents and purposes they have the money to get here, by passing other countries, to us they are economic refugees. Let them apply the right way. And another thing, we don't mind the Muslim women wearing the headscarf, but we object passionately to the burka, and some Islamic men's attitude towards women, we think will, in the future, cause problems. We are a nation founded on Judeo-Christian ethics. They can practise Islam, but things shouldn't be changed to accommodate their beliefs and religion. We wouldn't be able to go to their countries and change their way of thinking to our way of thinking.

Yours Sincerely