

MOTION BY LEAVE

I move that the Senate:

1. Notes that:

- (a) The Albanese Labor Government is in the final stages of a secretive plan to repatriate Islamic State-linked individuals, including so-called "ISIS brides" and their children, from Syrian refugee camps back into Australian communities;
- (b) This operation is being conducted without transparency or proper public scrutiny, with federal officials working quietly behind the scenes to issue travel documents and obtain international approvals;
- (c) Many of the individuals identified in this operation travelled to Syria and Iraq to support or live under the Islamic State, an enemy of Australia, responsible for heinous acts of terrorism and mass murder;
- (d) Previous returns of similar individuals have resulted in criminal charges, including for willingly supporting terrorist operations;
- (e) The proposed cohort includes persons of interest, some of whom may pose ongoing security risks, and will require state and federal authorities to "support and reintegrate" them into the community at taxpayer expense; and
- (f) Australians have a right to feel safe in their own country and to expect their government to put national security and community safety above all else.

2. Calls on the Senate to:

- (a) Condemn the Albanese Government's secretive and dangerous plan to resettle individuals with links to radical Islamic extremism back into peaceful Australian suburbs;
- (b) Demand that the Government immediately halt any such repatriation operations;
- (c) Urge the Government to prioritise the safety and security of law-abiding Australians over the political interests of activist groups and foreign fighters' families; and
- (d) Support strong, consistent national security policy that puts Australia and the Australian people first.