

To the Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We strongly disagree with the Bill which proposes to amend the Migration Act 1958 to expand the offshore processing regime currently applying to offshore entry persons and transitory persons to include, in addition, all persons arriving at mainland Australia (meaning other than at an excised offshore place) unlawfully by sea on or after 13 April 2006.

I thought we would support the United Nations Charter of Human Rights and assist refugees and asylum seekers with all the resources, financial and legal, to ensure justice and maintain our dignity as a nation.

Are our off-shore facilities really any different from that American base in Cuba. Shame America and greater shame to Those who want to follow America's inhuman example.

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