The so-called people smuggling funding enquiry

I shake my head in despair at the lunacy of this government as they find more and more ways to attempt to illegally punish people who simply want to be safe

Calling it stopping people smuggling does not and never did make it people smuggling as this committee have been endlessly informed.

Article 31 of the refugee convention forbids punishment for "illegal" entry or for not having papers.

Article 19 of the people smuggling protocol forbids punishment for crossing borders without papers and forbids punishing those who give them a ride.

Now Australia's little cretins want to make it people smuggling to send home money to families to help them escape persecution.

Well guess what you imbeciles.

Why people pay to get to safety is nothing to do with us or anyone else.

It is time this committee drew the line under this law breaking or simply stood proud and said out loud "we love genocide and we will do everything we possibly can to advocate for and encourage genocide because we do not want refugees".

Shame on this vicious pack of clowns.

Cork is people smuggling in International law, giving refugees a ride is not. Sending refugees money to escape is not.

AS we have no say over how refugees travel until they reach our contiguous zone who the hell are the Australian government alone in the world to dictate what money they can send to their families and what those families can do with that money.

This is precisely the garbage the many people who put submissions to the last enquiry said would happen.

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