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Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

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Dear Committee Secretary

Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2015

The Humanitarian Group (formerly CASE for Refugees) is a not-for-profit organisation focused on empowering vulnerable people by providing professional and accessible migration assistance, legal advice and education. We strive to do this in a way that embraces diversity and strengthens communities.

We help people new to Australia from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, including humanitarian visa holders, asylum seekers, refugees and people who are otherwise disadvantaged in their access to legal services.

Our vision is an inclusive community where people new to Australia from disadvantaged and culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds understand their rights and are treated with equality and dignity.

Endorsement of Submissions

We welcome the opportunity to comment on the Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2015.

We wish to endorse the submissions in relation to this Bill made by:

Refugee Advice and Casework Services (RACS)

Joint Submission of the Institute for International Law and the Humanities and the Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law

Australian National University, College of Law

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Pearce Chief Executive Officer The Humanitarian Group

Community focused legal services for people new to Australia