



Rule of Law Association of Australia

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Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
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Dear Committee Secretary

Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures bill 2010

On behalf of the Rule of Law Association of Australia (“**RoLAA**”), I write to make a submission on the Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures bill 2010.

About RoLAA

RoLAA is an independent not-for-profit body formed to uphold the rule of law in Australia. The Association aims to promote discussion on the importance of the principles which underpin the rule of law. RoLAA's broad objectives are:

- to foster the rule of law in Australia;
- to promote good governance in Australia by the rule of law;
- to encourage truth and transparency in Australian Federal and State governments and government departments and agencies;
- to reduce complexity, arbitrariness and uncertainty of Australian laws; and
- to reduce the complexity, arbitrariness and uncertainty of the administrative application of Australian laws.

RoLAA is primarily concerned about the amending of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979* to include section 233E of the *Migration Act 1958* as included in the definition of

