

The Migration Amendment (Maintaining the Good Order of Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2015.

My submission is in opposition to this Bill. The company employed to maintain order in our barbaric immigration facilities have proven to be inhumane, inexperienced, racist and cruel. They have perpetuated human rights abuses that I believe have contributed to not only long term physical and psychological damage of asylum seekers but also to at least 2 deaths . As Senators I implore you to give these people no added powers to use force for behaviours which are basic human rights in our so called democratic society.

This is a dark page in our history and a Bill like this will further exacerbate the torture of the world's most vulnerable people. I am ashamed to be an Australian at this time and we will all be judged harshly for our silence and our complicity in these sorts of shameful Bills.

I beseech you to examine your consciences and reject this new horror.

Imploringly

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