

30 March 2015

Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Submission to Inquiry into Migration Amendment (Strengthening Biometrics Integrity) Bill 2015 [Provisions]

I am concerned that the Migration Amendment (Strengthening Biometrics Integrity) Bill 2015 [Provisions] will be used to people seeking asylum being refused entry into Australia if they are unable to provide a source of baseline data to compare to that collected on their entry.

I believe this amendment to the Migration Act 1958 will discriminate against people arriving in Australia to seek asylum and do not believe 'the increased collection powers are proportionate to the legitimate purpose of protecting the Australian community and the integrity of the migration program'. This bill should not be passed.

Regards

Justine Donohue