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SUBMISSION

Re Inquiry into the Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill

1. Australian Lawyers for Human Rights (ALHR) welcomes the opportunity to make a submission on the above-named Bill.

About ALHR

2. Australian Lawyers for Human Rights (ALHR) was established in 1993, and incorporated as an association in NSW in 1998 (ABN 76 329 114 323).
3. ALHR is a network of Australian lawyers active in practising and promoting awareness of international human rights standards in Australia. ALHR has a national membership of over 1700 lawyers, with active National, State and Territory committees.
4. Through training, information, submissions and networking, ALHR promotes the practice of human rights law in Australia. ALHR has



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Dear Committee Secretary,

Re Inquiry into the Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill

Please accept this short submission to your inquiry into the above bill.

I apologise that the submission is late.

Best regards,

Stephen Keim
President
Australian Lawyers for Human Rights
19 April 2010

extensive experience and expertise in the principles and practice of international law, and human rights law in Australia.

Adoption of University of Sydney Centre for International Law Submission

5. ALHR has perused and considered the submission of Dr. Ben Saul and others from the Sydney Centre for International Law. ALHR agrees with the content of the submission and appreciates the expertise of the Centre with which it has been prepared.
6. Rather than prepare a further submission which would cover the same ground, ALHR endorses the submission of the Centre and would seek to adopt it.
7. ALHR again thanks the Committee for this opportunity to have an input into its considerations.

Stephen Keim

President

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