

**TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER and MEMBERS of
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

This petition **draws to the attention of the House:**

1. The Government's commitment on **26/1/1988**, giving amnesty to overstayers, ... **still to be en-acted.**
2. A National Human Rights Consultation launched on **10/12/ 2008**, by the Attorney- General, seeking the views of the Australian public on which human rights and responsibilities they consider important.....**still to be finalized.**

Is it not a "Universal truth" that all men and women are created equal, endowed by the Creator, with the power of creative reason? ie. human.

Is it not the expression of this creativity, through education, advances and application of scientific discoveries, which led to improvements in living standards, and subsequently, the ability to support higher population densities?

We therefore ask the House to consider: We have within our country a small percent of well educated, skilled persons who came to our shores in search of the means to improve their lives, who are contributing within our economy without recognition, support or acknowledgement of their existence here, as human beings.

As you grant citizenship certificates to new Australians annually, on **Australian day**, consider granting, compassionately, a permanent residency to those desperately needing Amnesty.

We, the undersigned urge the House of Representatives en-act the necessary legislation to overturn this immoral, thus unacceptable treatment of human beings.