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Subject: Submission re Migration Legislation Amendment

The Secretary

Senate Legal and Constitutional References Committee

Submission

I understand that the Committee's present investigation involves examining the implications of excision for border security.

I submit that the Proposed Bill will not deter asylum seekers trying to enter Australia for the purposes of claiming asylum because people fleeing from a situation that is dangerous to themselves and/or their families will take risks because the alternatives are untenable.

I recommend that the proposed Bill be rejected because it will not provide border security as desired by the Government.

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