

I would like to express my views as a public citizen regarding the Asylum seekers of Australia. With the Liberal government holding the majority vote I find it terribly troubling to think that the immigration department might in any way be not held accountable for their actions regarding the treatment of asylum seekers on our land. I hate the fact, it makes me sad and sick to my stomach that the powers that be would imprison men, women and children who most often have come from awefully challenging situations would be locked up until their paper work has been sorted out. It makes me feel ashamed to be called an Australian and I would hope that our government would have a conscience enough to care, understand and be reasonable with finding solutions that can be a win - win situation. After all wouldn't people whom have gone through such grief and displacement have a even greater heart of thankfulness to their helpers? I would be willing to give them the benefit of the doubt.

The senate enquiry into the actions of the immigration department are important to follow through so they can be held accountable to the law and to the rights of all human beings.

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