

# THE FAIRNESS YET TO COME



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**We call for action from Government to support the up to 12,000 people in Australia whose claims for asylum were rejected under an unfair and flawed system.**

**#1** Commit to taking action to address the injustice caused by the **discriminatory, flawed** and **unfair** "Fast Track" refugee determination process.

**#2** Urgently review the cases of all asylum seekers in Australia whose applications were rejected by Fast Track, **including those who have exhausted all existing avenues of appeal** and/or had Ministerial Intervention Requests previously refused.

Ensure that this review:

**#3**

- is **accessible** and **comprehensive**
- carefully **considers country information reports** developed by the UN and other international human rights organizations, and
- provides **opportunities for the presentation of new information** relevant to protection claims

**#4** **Cease deportations** and provide people with ongoing bridging visas while this review is being undertaken

**#5** **Provide permanent residency to those found to be owed protection** as a result of the review process

**#6** Ensure that **decisions on all Ministerial Intervention Requests are made by the Immigration Minister**, rather than Requests being dismissed by Home Affairs staff, and that the Minister takes into consideration factors such as:

- family relationships
- connections to community
- contribution to the workforce and economy
- personal losses suffered
- physical and mental health support needs

**granting permanent visas to people with these circumstances.**

**TAKE ACTION!**

Write or call your MP to demand the fairness owed to the asylum seekers who have been failed by the "Fast Track" system

This Resolution was endorsed at 'The Fairness Yet to Come' Forum, held in Geelong on 14/9/23.