



We call on the Australian government to:

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;
3. Ensure that this review:
 - is accessible and comprehensive,
 - carefully considers country information reports developed by the UN and other international human rights organisations, and
 - provides opportunity 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; and
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, connection to community, contribution to the workforce and economy, personal losses suffered and physical and mental health support needs, granting permanent visas to people with these circumstances.

This resolution was unanimously approved by “*The Fairness Yet to Come – Unfinished business in Australia’s refugee policies*” forum in Geelong on Thursday September 14, 2023.