

Australia's refugee policy



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Handout

Resources on asylum seeker and refugee issues

Australian Non-Government Websites

- A Just Australia: www.ajustaustralia.com
- Amnesty International Australia: www.amnesty.org.au
- Australian Catholic Social Justice Council: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au
- Australian Human Rights Centre: www.ahrcentre.org
- Asylum Support Service: www.asylumsupport.info
- Centre for Refugee Research, University of NSW: www.crr.unsw.edu.au
- Children Out of Detention www.chilout.org
- Coalition for Justice for Refugees: www.angelfire.com/film/ausnews
- BaxterWatch: www.baxterwatch.net
- Edmund Rice Centre for Justice and Community Education: www.erc.org.au
- Fair Go for Refugees: www.fairgoforrefugees.com
- Jesuit Refugee Service Australia: www.jrsau.org
- Mercy Refugee Service: www.mercy.org.au/refugee
- National Council of Churches in Australia: www.ncca.org.au/rdp
- Refugee Action Collective: www.rac-vic.org*
- Refugee Claimants Support Centre: www.refugees.org.au
- Refugee Council of Australia: www.refugeecouncil.org.au*
- Refugees Online Queensland: www.qcoss.org.au/refugeesonline
- Rural Australians for Refugees: Email: admin@ruralaustraliansforrefugees.org
- Show Mercy in our Community: www.showmercy.info
- Uniya Jesuit Social Justice Centre: www.uniya.org*

International websites

- Amnesty International: www.amnesty.org
- Electronic Immigration Network: www.ein.org.uk
- EU Networks on the Integration of Refugees: www.refugeenet.org
- European Council for Refugees and Exiles: www.ecre.org
- European Migration Information Network: www.emin.geog.ucl.ac.uk
- European Refugee Fund: www.european-refugee-fund.org
- Human Rights Watch: www.hrw.org
- Human Rights Library, refugee instruments: www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instree/auov.htm*
- International Committee of the Red Cross: www.icrc.org
- International Jesuit Network for Development: www.jesuit.ie/ijnd
- Jesuit Refugee Service: www.jesref.org*
- Justice and Home Affairs, European Commission: europa.eu.int/comm/justice_home/unit/immigration_en.htm
- Migration Policy Institute: www.migrationpolicy.org
- Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk
- United Nations High Commission for Refugees: www.unhcr.ch*
- US Committee for Refugees: www.refugees.org

Australian Government websites

- Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs: www.immi.gov.au*
- Refugee Review Tribunal: www.rrt.gov.au
- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission:
www.humanrights.gov.au/human_rights/asylum_seekers

Media monitoring

- The Refugee Action Collective distributes a daily e-list with the latest Australian media reports on refugees and asylum seekers: www.topica.com/lists/Racvicnews*
- The UNHCR distributes a daily global press review: Email: AULCA@unhcr.ch
- The Centre for Immigration Studies (USA) operates two free email information services on immigration news. While its focus is on USA it includes a comprehensive list of international news and recent opinion items published on the web: www.cis.org

Books

- Brennan, Frank, *Tampering with Asylum* (Brisbane: QUP, 2003)*
- Brennan, Frank et al, *Refugees, Morality and Public Policy: The Jesuit Lenten Seminars 2002 & 2000* (Melbourne: David Lovell Publishing, 2002)*
- Crock, Mary and Saul, Ben, *Future Seekers: Refugees and the Law in Australia* (Sydney: The Federation Press, 2002)*
- Mares, Peter, *Borderline – Australia's Response to Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the Wake of the Tampa* (Sydney: UNSW Press, 2002)
- Regan, Hilary and Hamilton, Andrew eds. *Refugees: Justice or Compassion? Interface - A Forum for Theology in the World* October 2002 Vol.5 No.2

Audio Visual Resources

- *Punished not Protect*, 2004*
An educational documentary series in four parts (on one tape) featuring the views of leading Australians and concerned citizens on the effects of government policy on asylum seekers and temporary protection visa holders. A production of Show Mercy (www.showmercy.info) in association with Rymer Bayly Watson. Order online from Ronin Films: www.roninfilms.com.au
- *Roads to Refuge Kit* (Community, Primary and Secondary)*
Order from:
The Centre for Refugee Research, School of Social Work, University of NSW, Sydney 2052
Ph: 9385 1961; Fx: 9662 8991; Em: cenrefre@unsw.edu.au
- *Show Mercy in our Community*
A ten-minute video aimed to help Australians understand the lives, hopes and fears of asylum seekers and refugees fleeing their countries and arriving in Australia. Lesson plans for senior and junior students are available as is an adult discussion program.
- *Australian cartoonist: Peter Nicholson*
Nicholson has a wonderful selection of cartoons on refugees and human rights: www.nicholsoncartoons.com.au*
- *National Museum of Australia, Cartoons 2002 Exhibitions:*
www.nma.gov.au/exhibitions_and_events/special_events/cartoons_2002

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