



Submission

s. 33(a)(i), s. 37(2)(b), s. 47E(d)

Recommendations

That you:

1. s. 33(a)(i), s. 33(a)(iii), s. 37(2)(b), s. 47E(d), s. 47F(1)

2. s. 33(a)(i), s. 33(a)(iii), s. 37(2)(b), s. 47E(d), s. 47F(1), s. 47G(1)(a)

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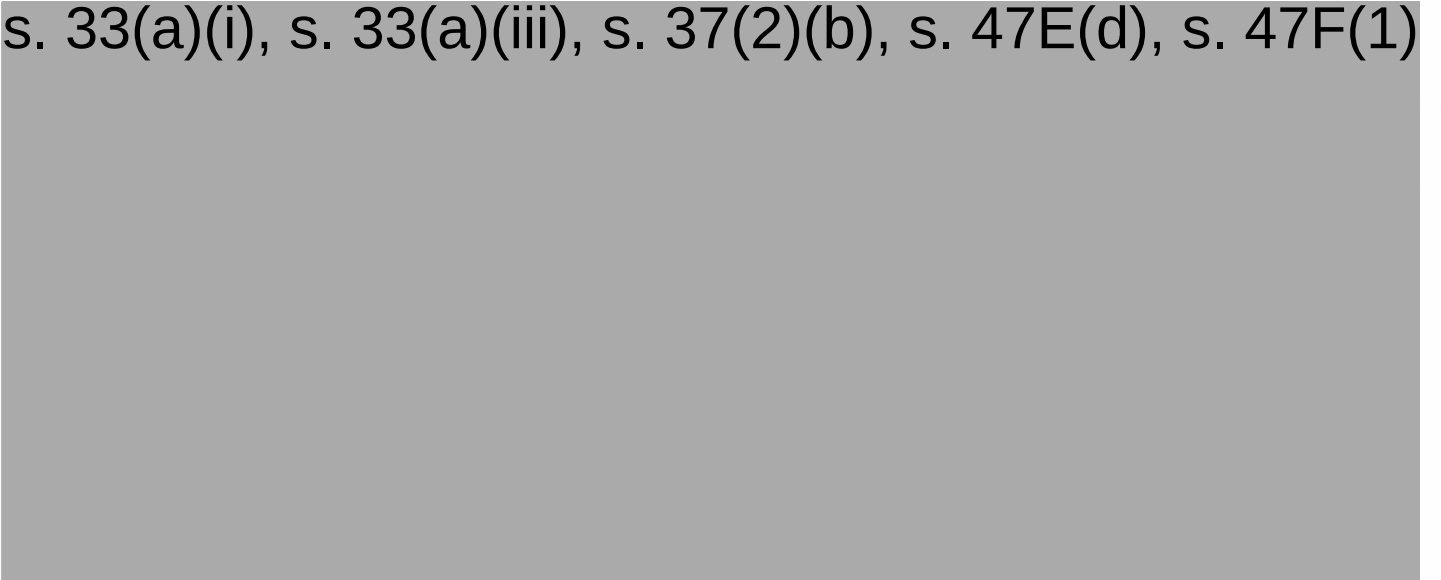
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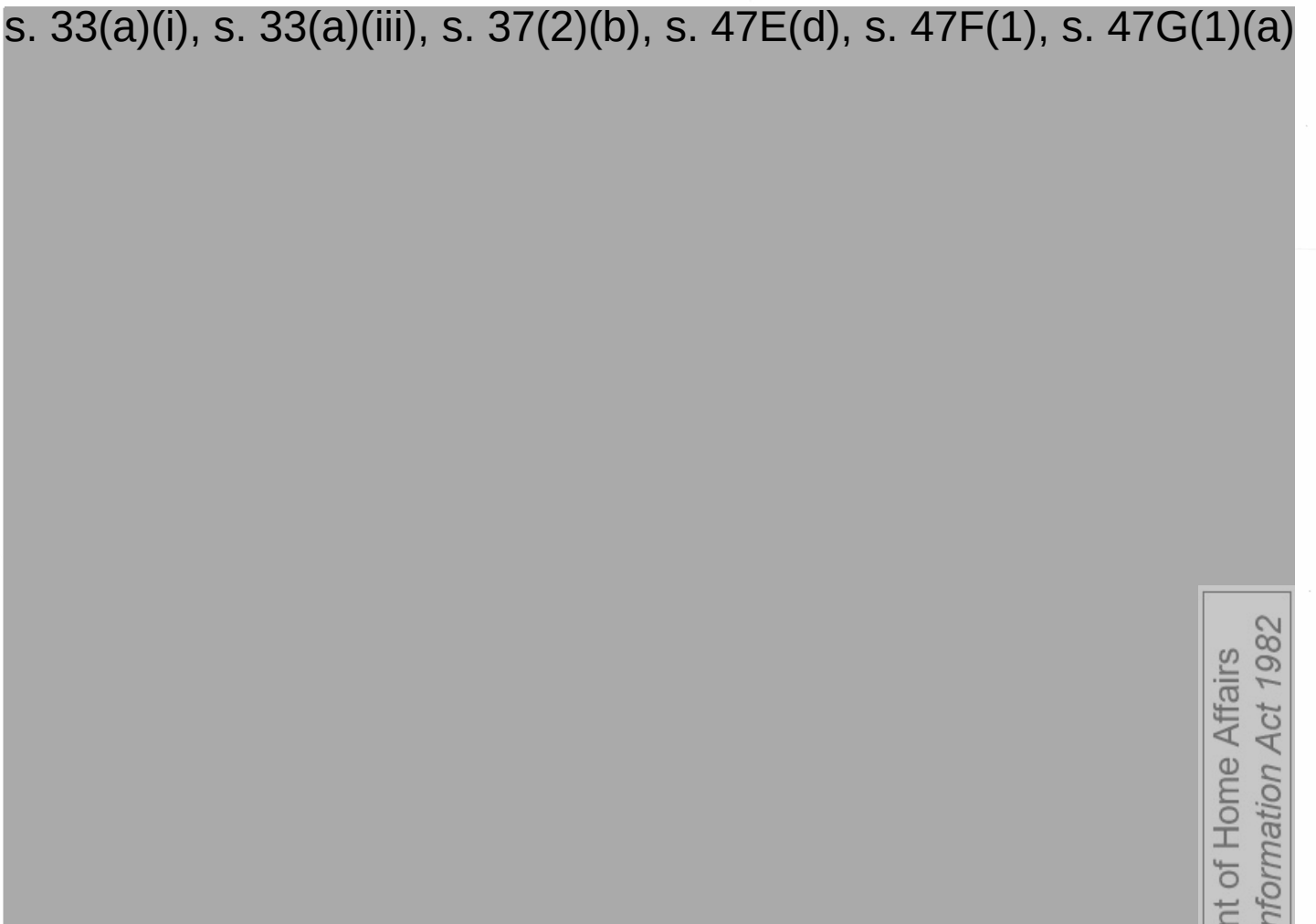
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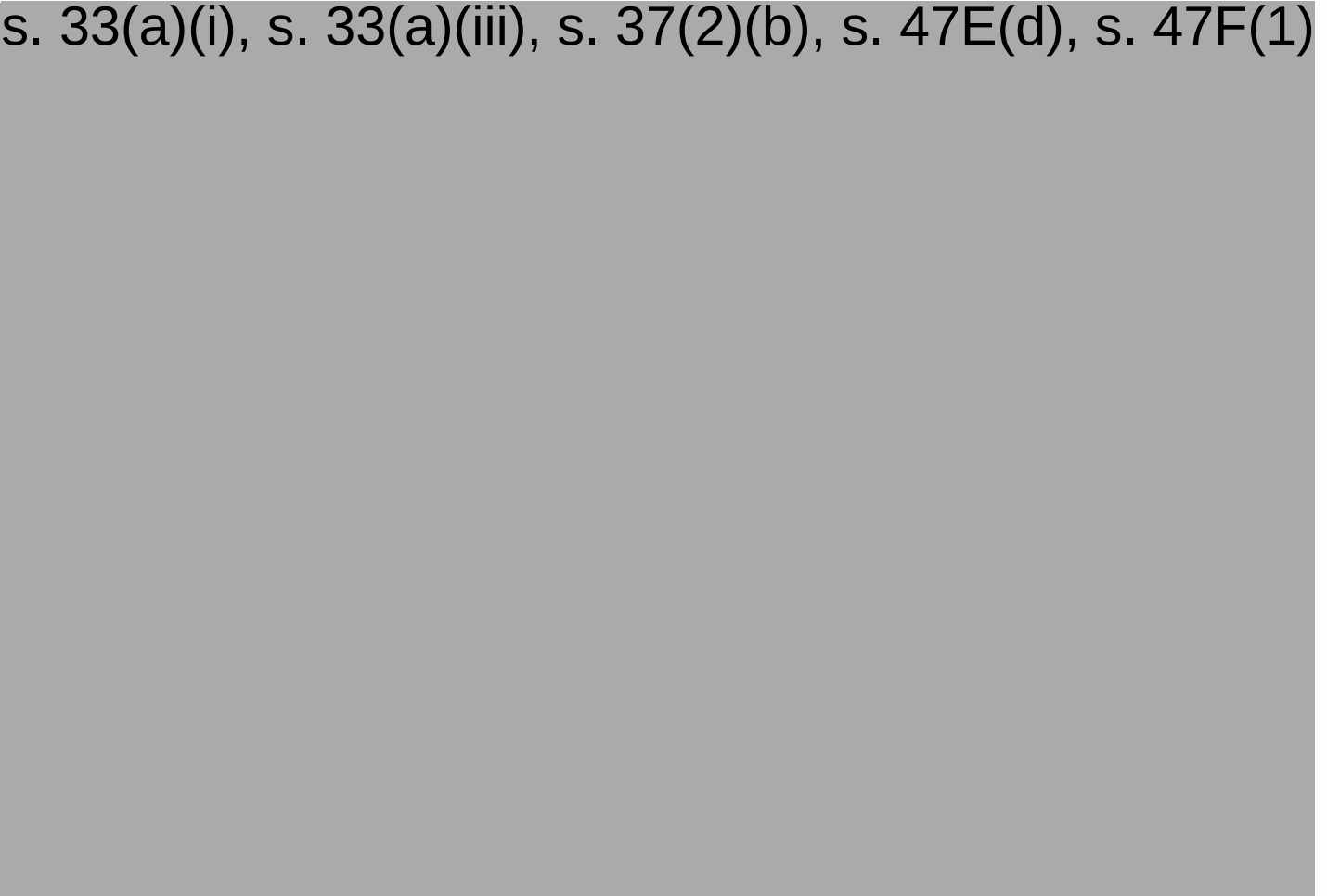


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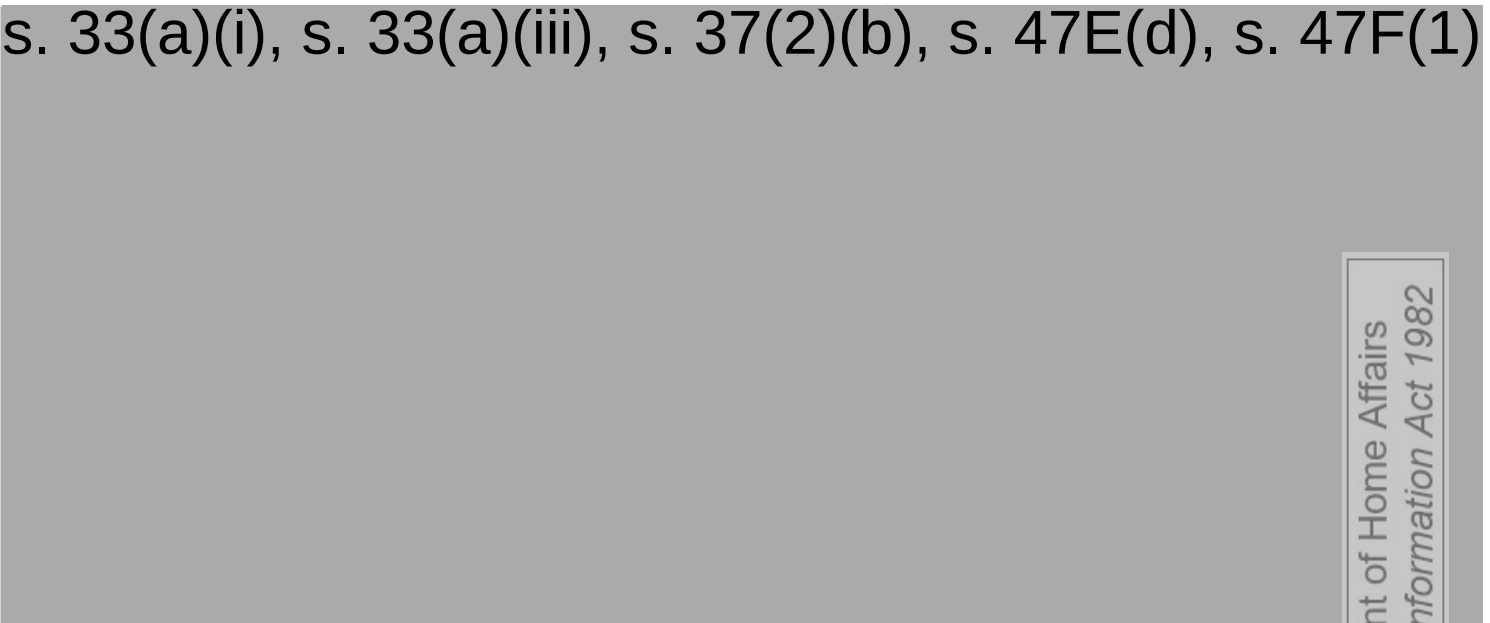


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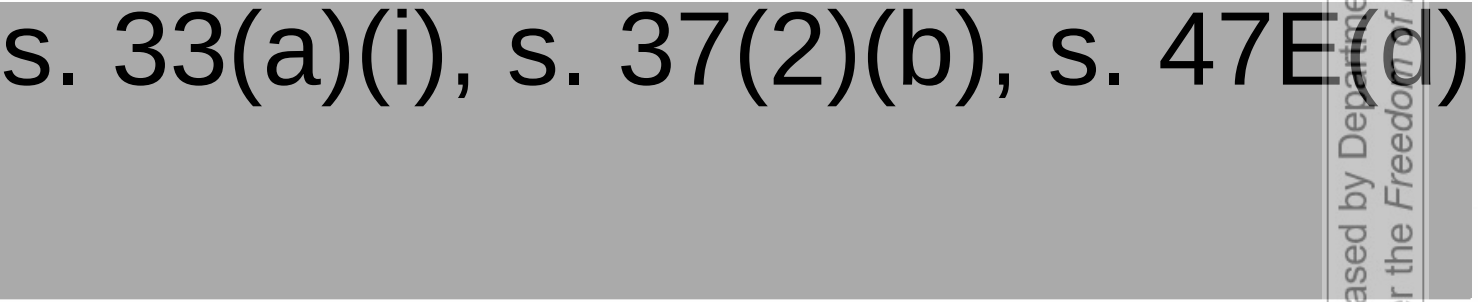
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Background

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s. 33(a)(i), s. 33(a)(iii), s. 37(2)(b), s. 47E(d), s. 47F(1), s. 47G(1)(a)

Consultation – internal/external

21. s. 33(a)(i), s. 37(2)(b), s. 47E(d)

Consultation – Secretary / ABF Commissioner`

22. s. 33(a)(i), s. 37(2)(b), s. 47E(d)

Risks and Sensitivities

23. s. 33(a)(i), s. 37(2)(b), s. 47E(d)

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27. s. 33(a)(i), s. 37(2)(b), s. 47E(d)

Financial/systems/legal/deregulation/media implications

28. s. 33(a)(i), s. 37(2)(b), s. 47E(d)

Attachments

s. 33(a)(i), s. 33(a)(iii), s. 37(2)(b), s. 47E(d), s. 47F(1)

Attachment B Draft Statement to Parliament for the purposes of Subsection 198AE(4) of the Migration Act 1958: Exercise of Ministerial Discretion under Subsection 198AE(1) of the Migration Act 1958

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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**STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF
SUBSECTION 198AE(4) OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958***

**EXERCISE OF MINISTERIAL DISCRETION UNDER
SUBSECTION 198AE(1) OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958***

Exercising my power under subsection 198AE(1) of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act), I have determined on 8 August 2025 that section 198AD of the Act does not apply to specified unauthorised maritime arrivals.

I consider that it was in the public interest to make a determination in respect of the unauthorised maritime arrivals that section 198AD of the Act does not apply to these persons. My reasons for thinking that the determination is in the public interest are because of the particular circumstances of the unauthorised maritime arrivals.

Dated:

8.8.25

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Burke'.

THE HONOURABLE TONY BURKE MP
Minister for Home Affairs