

Health Requirement Review

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To: Health Requirement Review
Subject: Review of Significant Cost Threshold

To whom it may concern:

With the Global Refugee Forum coming up in December it is crucial that improvements are made to the Australian immigration system so that it complies with international standards and is consistent with the aims of the UN. In this respect an area needing reform is the Significant Cost Threshold, which as it is allows the Government to deport disabled people on temporary visas or refuse visas to disabled people and their families.

I'd like to see the following advancements result from the review:

- Health waivers made available for all applicants for all visa subclasses, and made automatic for all children born in Australia to parents who hold a temporary residence visa.
- The Significant Cost Threshold doubled, to bring it into line with comparable international jurisdictions like Canada and New Zealand.
- Special education be removed from community cost calculations, and from Medical Officer of the Commonwealth costings.
- That the 'one fails all fail' rule regarding family units be revoked.

Sincerely

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