

THE JUSTICE PROJECT INC

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Please note: Answer all questions by circling one answer for each question.

1. Asylum seekers should only be held in detention until health and security checks are completed.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

2. Asylum seekers should remain in detention for no more than 30 days, unless they present a health or security risk.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

3. Asylum seekers in the community waiting for their case to be determined should be allowed to work.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

4. Asylum seekers in the community waiting for their case to be determined should be entitled to Medicare.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

5. Children seeking asylum, and any family members, should not be held in detention for any longer than is needed for health and security checks.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

6. All detainees on Nauru or Christmas Island should be moved to mainland Australia to have their claims processed.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

7. Asylum seekers who are accepted as refugees should be given permanent, not temporary, protection.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

8. Asylum seekers who have no realistic prospect of safe return should be granted permanent protection on humanitarian grounds.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

9. All applications for asylum should be processed without delay, in a fair and efficient manner with all asylum seekers being treated humanely.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

10. The Australian government is responsible for the way Australian detention centres are run.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

11. The Australian government should publicly disclose the costs of and conditions in detention centres.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

12. As a signatory to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Australia has an obligation to uphold the right of people to seek asylum in any territory to which they gain access, including Australia.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

13. Asylum seekers who have arrived unauthorized have not committed an offence under Australian law.

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. DON'T KNOW

14. All asylum seekers should be treated equally regardless of how they arrived in Australia.

- 1. AGREE
- 2. DISAGREE
- 3. DON'T KNOW

15. It is wrong for Australia to order the return of an asylum seeker to their country of origin when that person may be killed or tortured.

- 1. AGREE
- 2. DISAGREE
- 3. DON'T KNOW

16. Have you read the findings and recommendations in the report from the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission on the treatment of children in immigration detention, 'A Last Resort'?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

17. Have you taken any initiative to visit or correspond with people in immigration detention centres?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

18. Have you taken any initiative to meet or work with members of any welfare or advocacy groups working for asylum seekers?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

19. Have you taken any initiative to provide advice or help to people on Bridging Visas?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

20. Have you taken any initiative to provide advice or help to people with Temporary Protection Visas?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

21. Have you taken any initiative to meet or correspond with people in the electorate about asylum seeker issues?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

22. Describe any other involvement you have had with asylum seeker and refugee issues, including things you've read or seen.

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23. Would you like to make any other comments?

COMMENT:

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24. In the event The Justice Project ranks me above other candidates in my electorate, I agree to the Justice Project recommending me as the recipient of voters' first preference?

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Candidate's signature

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Date

Name of candidate:

Electorate:

Party affiliation:

Principal interviewer:

Date of interview:

This questionnaire should be returned to:

The Justice Project Inc by fax: 03 9486 0670

THANK YOU.

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