

## Key Policy Points on People Seeking Asylum and Refugees for primary schools

### Some things that should never happen

1. Keeping people in detention for a very long time
2. Sending people back to a nation where they are likely to be hurt very badly
3. Creating harsh situations for one group so that others won't do what they did
4. Calling people seeking asylum illegal because it is perfectly legal

***It's not fair!***

*Have you ever said this when you didn't like what was happening?*

*What is happening to people seeking asylum is **really** unfair.*

### A better way involves the following:

1. All people seeking asylum are being processed with respect, quickly and fairly. This is required by the international agreement about refugees.
2. Australia continues to work with other countries to get a response to people seeking asylum that is kinder and better organised.
3. People who seek asylum are living in the Australian community, they are allowed to work, and can get the things they need.
4. Children especially and all people who are sick are living in the Australian community, not in detention, and have all the help they need.
5. People are reconnected with their close family once they are found to be refugees.