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Subject: Request from SWAN - Australia should, at very least, support those Afghan people that we can



Dear Prime Minister and Ministers,

I write on behalf of Southern Women's Action Network (SWAN), a group of over 200 women meeting on the Mornington Peninsula and concerned with Social Justice.

We ask that Australia:

- Grant permanent protection or citizenship to all Afghan people seeking asylum and refugee status currently living in Australia or in immigration detention
- Declare an intake of 20000 Afghan refugees (matching the Canadian commitment announced last night)
- Assist Afghan Australians with urgent family reunion applications for relatives who are in imminent danger
- Work with our international partners to pressure the Taliban to take genuine steps toward peace and reconciliation.

We look forward to your efforts to progress these requests as speedily as possible as time is obviously of the essence.

Yours hopefully,

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