



FECCA OPPOSES OPPOSITION POLICY ON TEMPORARY PROTECTION

The Federation of Ethnic Communities' Council of Australia opposes today's decision by the Federal Opposition to reinstate a temporary protection visa system.

"This is a disappointing step by the Opposition which would reinstate all of the unfairness, depravation and misery associated with this former visa category. It will do very little to prevent the push factors currently driving the millions of displaced people in our region", said FECCA Chair Pino Migliorino.

"FECCA unequivocally condemns this unnecessary proposal which would wind back all of the recent reforms in this area which have restored Australia's reputation of fairness and decency towards refugees and asylum seekers", said Mr Migliorino.

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