Australia's Immigration Future

Ad calling for submissions to the Committee to Advise on Australia's Immigration Policies, run in various newspapers in 1987.

The Australian Government has appointed a Committee headed by Dr Stephen FitzGerald to advise, by 31 March 1988, on Australia's immigration policies for the future.

The Committee to Advise on Australia's Immigration Policies will be looking at immigration from the point of view of Australia's social, cultural, economic and population development.

Interest around the world in immigrating to Australia remains high and is far greater than we can accommodate. Because of this, it is essential that our immigration policies enable us to select, in Australia's best interests, from among the huge numbers who apply.

The Committee wants to encourage all those with a point of view about the future of Australia's immigration policies to put those views forward.

It is happy to receive submissions in languages other than English, either in written form or recorded on cassettes.

Organisations and individuals intending to put views to the Committee will be sent on request copies of its Terms of Reference as well as an information booklet about existing immigration policies.

Consultation and the exchange of information about immigration are important aspects of the Committee's task. The Committee therefore hopes that the diversity of viewpoints and interests served by immigration becomes better known and understood throughout the community in the course of its work.

Submissions should be sent by 18 December 1987 to:

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