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Vinnies calls for humanity in dealing with asylum seekers

The St Vincent de Paul Society has entered the current asylum seeker debate by calling for fairness and compassion.

Mr Syd Tutton, St Vincent de Paul Society National Council President said:

“Our members feel strongly that Australia must adopt a humanitarian position. We are always at the ready to contribute to the care and support of recently arrived asylum seekers. In doing so we are simply putting into practice the proud Australian tradition of welcoming people in need, especially those who have come from situations of great suffering. We stand ready to work with the Government to make this a reality.”

Dr John Falzon, National Council Chief Executive Officer, said:

“We believe that this reflects the attitudes of most Australians far more accurately than the language of blame and demonisation. The St Vincent de Paul Society joins the many voices in the community calling for fairness and compassion in our nation’s approach to asylum seekers. Above everything else, above the politics of division and spite, let us work together to act with humanity.”

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