

## Inquiry into support for older Victorians from migrant and refugee backgrounds

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**Organisation Name:**  
**Your position or role:**

### YOUR SUBMISSION

**Submission:**

My submission is about migrant children who came to this great country who no fault of their own or their parents were deprived of a basic education to go to work at the age of 13 or 14 years old to help the family with finances for basic food, rent, and pay bills. If they did go to school they often missed school to interpret for their families to help with paying bills, buy food, ,medical appointments etc.  
most migrant parents relied on their children for every thing in the 50's and earlier due to not able to speak English. There was no social security if migrants did not work they had no money as there was no social security and social workers were limited. if you were lucky some migrant families were allotted a social worker.  
now those migrant children who worked and were deprived of an education who are older migrants. due to lack of education do not know their rights and do not speak out because they they do not know how.  
thank you for accepting this submission.

**Are you interested in appearing before the committee in person to talk about your submission?\***  
Yes

**Are you a carer/family member helping an older Victorian make a submission?\***  
No

**Are you an older Victorian from a culturally diverse background? If yes, what is your age and cultural background? \*:**  
yes Maltese

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**  
**File2:**  
**File3:**

**Confidentiality:**  
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**Signature:**  
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