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## PRINCIPLES FOR THE ADOPTION OF RCOA POSITIONS

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**The Board of the Refugee Council of Australia has endorsed the following policy with respect to the adoption of RCOA positions.**

RCOA will keep its positions under regular review.

RCOA will promote the informed and responsible exposition of its positions through the printed word, seminars and public meetings, and through its website.

RCOA will, on a regular basis, organise fora and other events at which opinions about topical issues can be voiced.

RCOA recognises the importance of ensuring balance in its positions and of providing an opportunity for those with dissenting views to express these in discussions and fora.

The Board of Directors has the ultimate responsibility for determining the positions of the Refugee Council of Australia.