

## Sustainable population scheme

We have in the north of WA adequate resources of water, and with the development of environmentally efficient tidal power, abundant energy. Below is listed a balance of the various factors, but first we need to open up our European mindset, which considers tropical living as uncomfortable, to a broader view which recognizes that more than half of the world population sees it as the norm.

The suggestion is that emigration into the northern part of Australia be promoted.

To prevent a southern drift, conditional five year visas be provided to immigrants which allows the payment of social security only above the 20th parallel, after which they qualify for full citizenship. In the interim anyone found south could be repatriated.

1 The above proposal would transform problems and ease racial tensions.

2 Population and water resource problems would be alleviated in a more sustainable way.

3 Asylum seekers, except undesirables, would become immigrants (as in post war migration).

4 Development of tidal energy would soak up some labour excess. (e.g. Snowy river).

5 Learn from S.A. (Elisabeth) and Ord river experience that diverse schemes, not specialized schemes, work.

6 Land grants for people with few resources to develop organic (traditional) farming where soil types and water controls allow.

6.. Family reunions be encouraged north, away from major cities etc. where living is expensive.

7.. Where possible support local industry, rather than importation from south.

8.. Foster existing migrant initiative and talents in people not used to welfare.

9.. Develop north from a security stand point.

The above proposal would solve the boat people problem in a humane long term way, allowing benefit to Australia in an economic way without threatening southern, low income families.

Hopefully

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