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COWARDLY RACISTS HIDE BEHIND ANONYMITY

African Think Tank condemns all acts of racism against all members of Australian society, and views with extreme concern media reports of intimidatory, unlawfully racist material being letterboxed to residents in Frankston, Mildura and Ballarat (Racist Pamphlet Targets Africans) targeting particularly Sudanese and generally Africans.

There is a failure of human values when people are vilified on the basis of their skin colour. It ruptures the human family, and flies in the face of all that has made Australia a great and respected nation, especially as the land of a fair go for all.

African refugees are the targets of a vicious hate campaign by unidentified groups who leave anonymous leaflets in letterboxes and under car windscreens. The violation of Australian laws to disseminate racist propaganda via unsubstantiated stereotypes is an action against all fair-minded Australians. Trying to bait already gravely disadvantaged and traumatised people is cowardly bullying, and shows a lack of the compassion which the Australian people and government have enshrined as a national value.

Leadership at all levels of government is called for to emphatically condemn racism, ensuring all Australians are given a fair go and able to live with dignity and safety.

“No to racism and no to racist elements in our society”

Africans are proud Australian and they are committed to participate in the safety and security of Australia and Australians, because Australia has given Africans so much they can't afford to waste.

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