

### **Support for Anti-dowry Law**

"I, Ashok Kumar Godara, strongly support the petition to amend the FV 2008 LEGISLATION, initiated by the Australasian Centre for Human right and Health. Labeling dowry as economical abuse will have a strong impact and will slow down the negative and harmful tradition of dowry in Indian marriages. It will bring the Australian laws into line with the Indian anti-dowry laws. This will make it easy to reclaim the dowry by divorced women who suffer domestic violence or lose their dowry in Australia. In addition to Indian anti-dowry law, some additional sections may be added, since Indian origin Australians have a peculiar perspective, their families are divided into two countries. Couple live in Australia while their parents live in India and they keep demanding dowry and bullying brides' parents in India. Provisions should be in a law that dowry can be retracted or reclaimed from them also. Keeping all these things in mind, redressal measures may be taken into account so that whole family should come in the ambit of this anti dowry law"

With Regards



(Ashok Kumar Godara)

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