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| **Our next meeting will be held next WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST 2023 AT 6.30PM.****This meeting will take place in the week following the ALP National Conference.  Hopefully you will join us on the 23 August to hear our report on the conference outcome and its impact on the government's refugee policies.****Please Join Labor for Refugees to receive the Zoom link.The Minutes of our last meeting follow**[*MinutesL4RNSW-ACT26July23*](https://facebook.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=09c48b6cba9909c3558998ce0&id=b75d584fad&e=ba8211a97d) **ALP National Conference and our refugee amendments****This will be a short newsletter because as you read it, I and a number of Labor for Refugees members are either on our way to Brisbane or have already arrived.  We are attending Labor's National Conference which starts in Brisbane tomorrow and finishes at lunchtime on Saturday. Our L4R NSW/ACT refugee amendments to the Draft National Platform 2023, based on the motion that branches and FECs endorsed, were submitted to the ALP in advance of the conference.Labor for Refugees has been negotiating with the Offices of the Minister for Immigration as well as the Minister for Home Affairs.The Draft Platform will be debated by conference delegates and the issue of refugees and people seeking asylum, is scheduled for debate on the morning of Day 2, in Chapter 7 of the Platform entitled "Australia's Place in a Changing World".** **Our interstate Labor for Refugees groups, have also submitted a number of amendments.  Between us, we hope to achieve positive outcomes for refugees and people seeking asylum.  Watch this space!****There will be a Labor for Refugees stall set up at the conference venue and we'll be promoting the work we do.Our Labor for Refugees Fringe Event entitled "Hear their voices and stories", takes place on Saturday morning 19 August at 10am. The following link**[*L4RFringeEvent2023*](https://facebook.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=09c48b6cba9909c3558998ce0&id=9772d0802c&e=ba8211a97d)**takes you to the flyer which has all the details of our fringe event.  If you are attending conference, please support us by turning up at our event.I look forward to seeing you at our online meeting next Wednesday.**

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