

## Exploring the Safety Net for people seeking asylum

### Worksheet Two Government policy on the safety net and what it means for people seeking asylum

1. Read about government policy, the information shared by Lativ and the story of the Sri Lankan family.
2. Below is a list of some of the items that any single person might need in any week. Make a note of any others you can think of and then make an estimate of the costs of each item.

Item	Estimated cost per week
Rent	
Food	
Clothes	
Public transport	
Phone plan	
Internet plan	
Money put aside for gas, electricity or other bills	
Medical or pharmacy	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

3. When you have added it all up compare it to the amount mentioned in the information, and then think about what would happen if the government decided a person should not receive any help from the safety net?
4. What do you imagine you personally would have to do if you could not cover your costs and you could not find work or were not permitted to be employed?

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5. How would you feel about that?

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