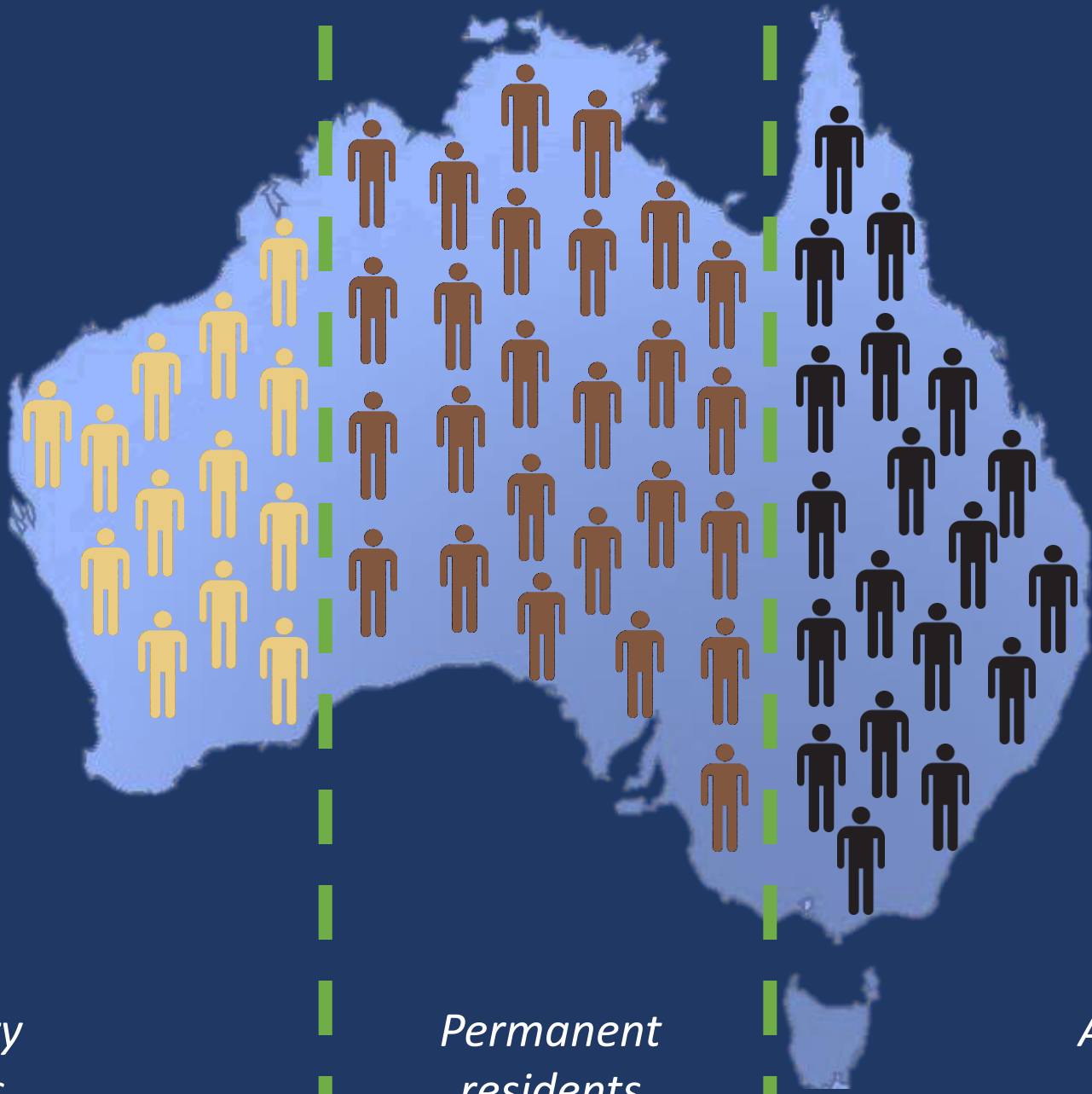


How law and policy create
barriers to inclusion for refugees
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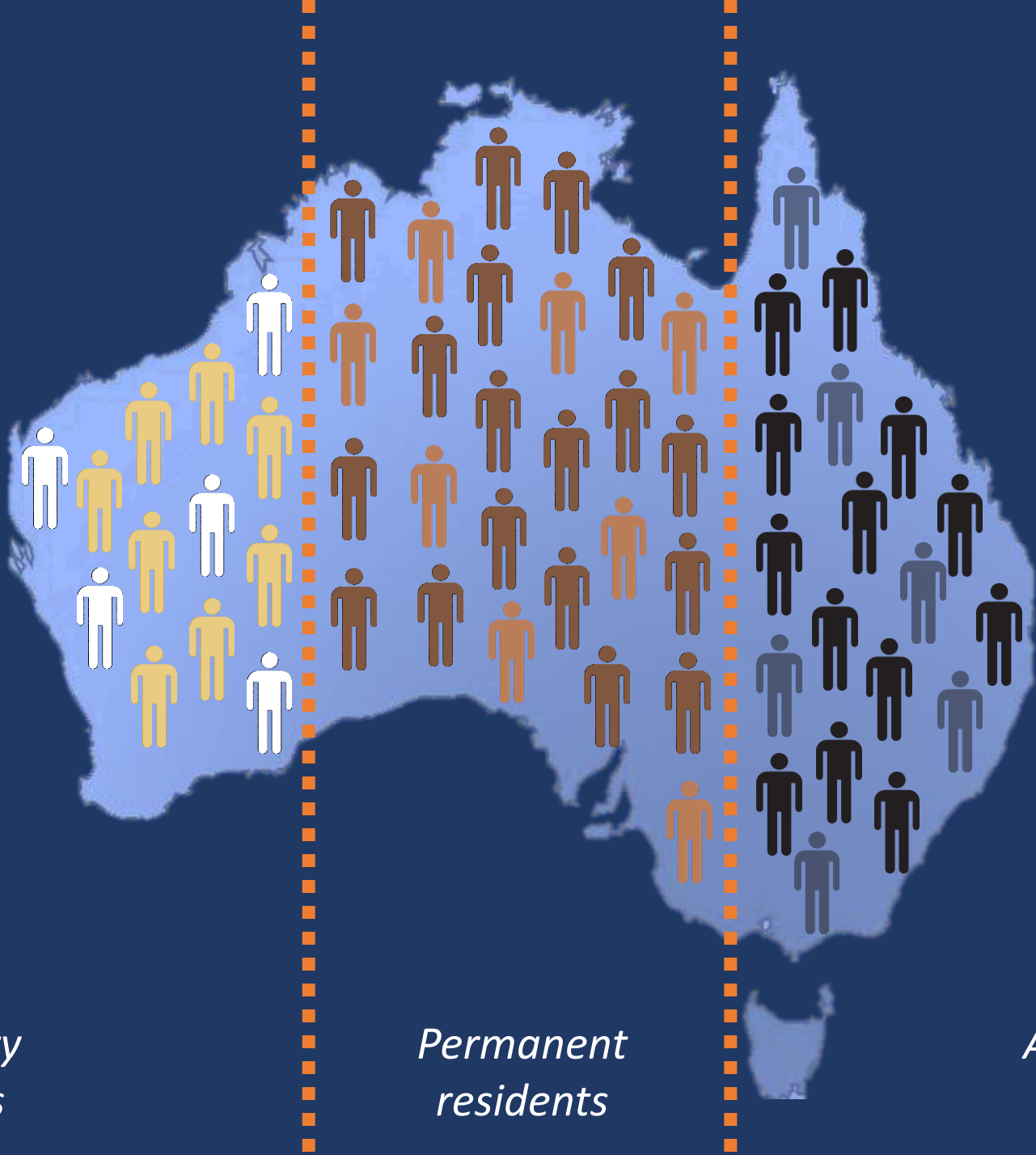
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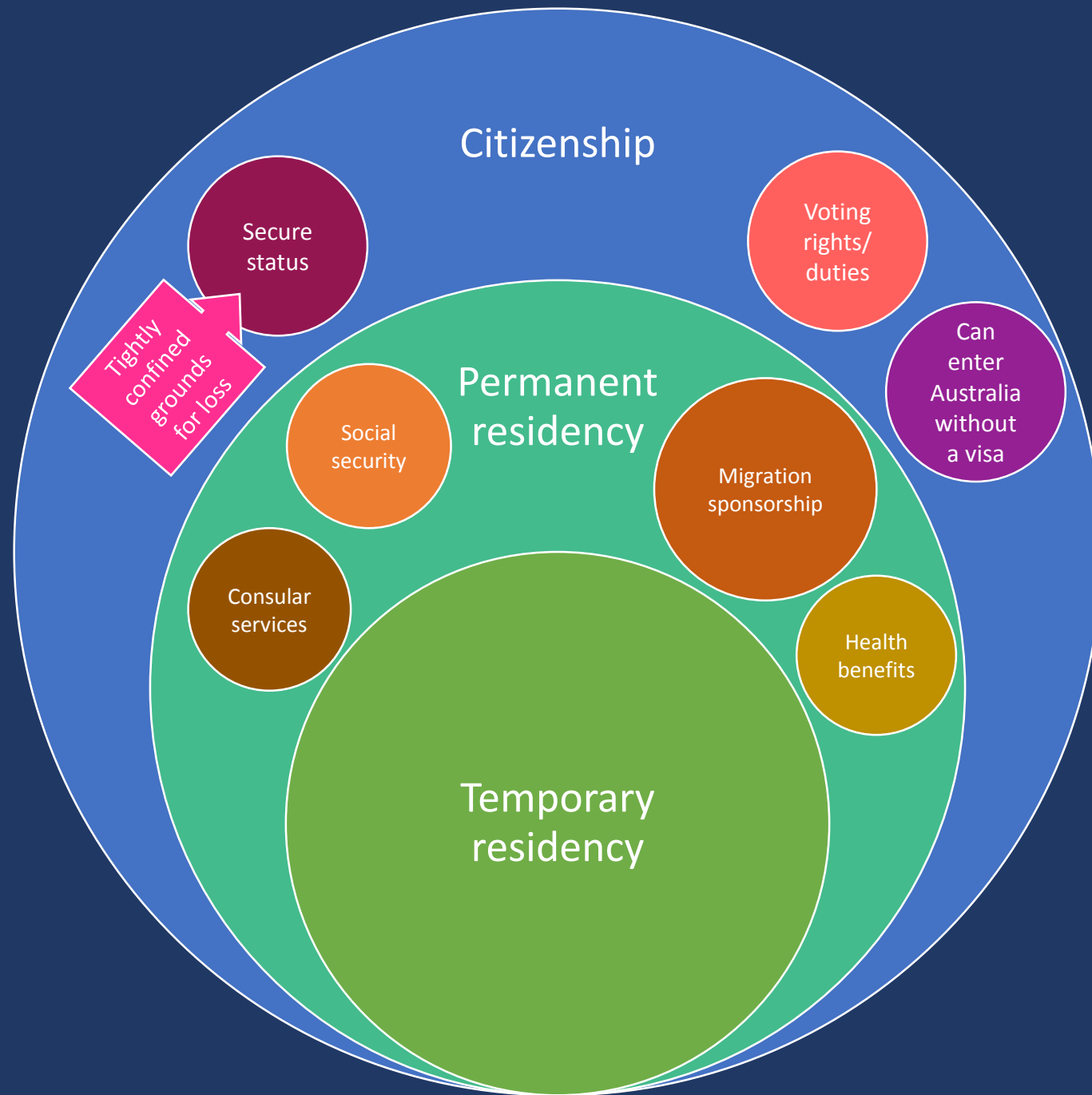
Migration Act 1958
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The object of the *Migration Act* is to...

regulate, in the national interest, the coming into, and presence in, Australia of non-citizens'

Australian Citizenship Act 2007,
Preamble

Australian citizenship represents full and formal membership of the community of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Australian citizenship is a common bond, involving reciprocal rights and obligations, uniting all Australians, while respecting their diversity



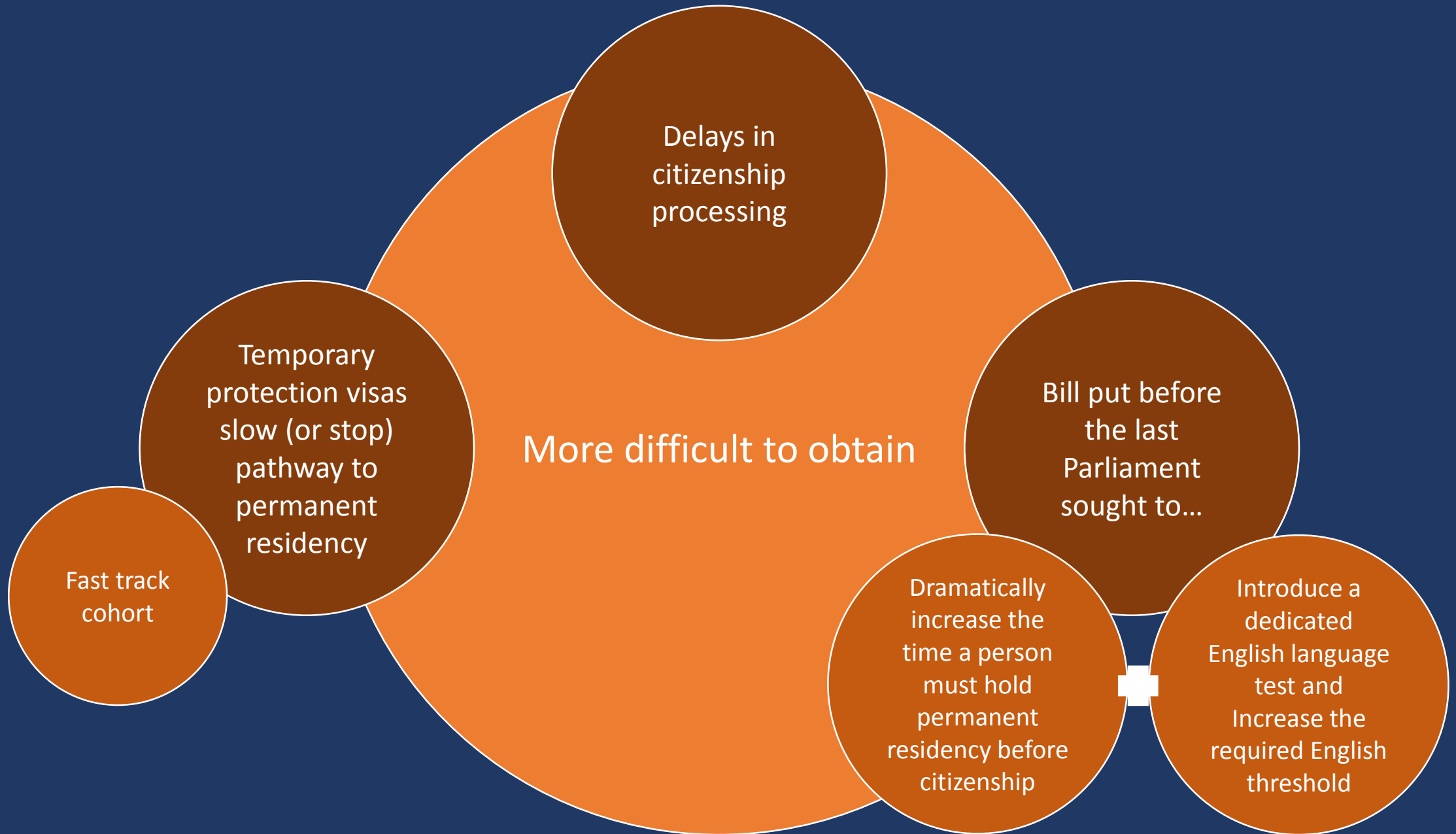
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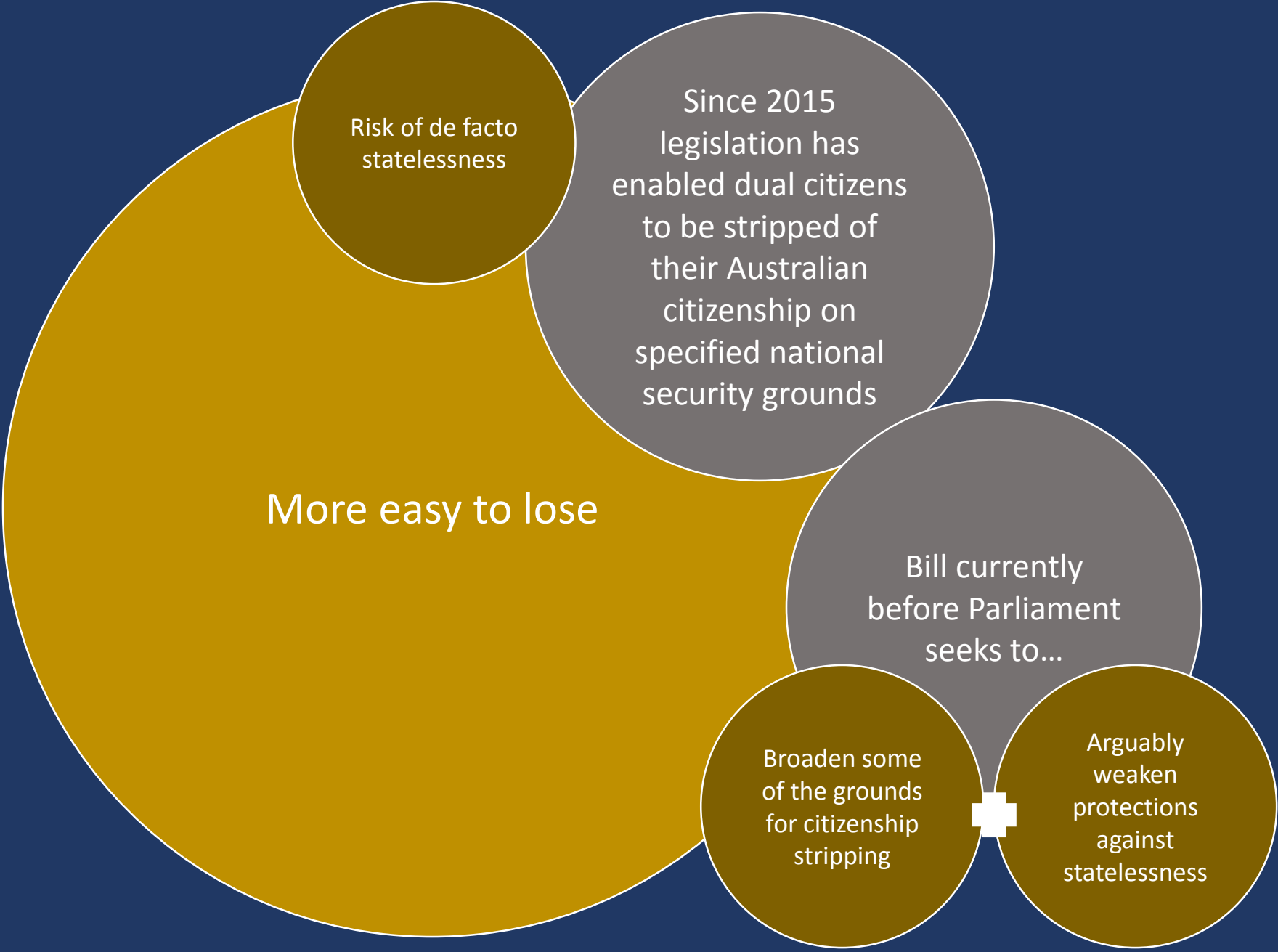


More difficult to
obtain

and

More easy to lose





Risk of de facto statelessness

Since 2015 legislation has enabled dual citizens to be stripped of their Australian citizenship on specified national security grounds

Bill currently before Parliament seeks to...

Broaden some of the grounds for citizenship stripping

Arguably weaken protections against statelessness

