

**THE SPEECH ACT OF PROHIBITION IN AUSTRALIAN
MIGRATION LAW**

THESIS



BY:

ALIEF

NIM.2202109018

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH EDUCATION
FACULTY OF TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION
UNIVERSITAS PGRI MADIUN**

July 2026

**THE SPEECH ACT OF PROHIBITION IN AUSTRALIAN
MIGRATION LAW**

THESIS

Presented to the Department of English Education, The Faculty of Teacher
Training and Education of Universitas PGRI Madiun, in partial Fulfillment of the
Requirements for an Undergraduate Degree of English Education

BY:
ALIEF
NIM. 2202109018

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH EDUCATION
FACULTY OF TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION
UNIVERSITAS PGRI MADIUN
July 2026

SIGNATURE PAGE OF ADVISORS

The thesis by Alief entitled *The Speech Act of Prohibition in Australian Migration Law* is approved by the advisors for the thesis examination.

Madiun, July 6th, 2026

Advisor



Dr. Erlik Widiyani S, S.Pd., M.Pd.

NIDN. 0712128404

Madiun, July 6th, 2026

Co-Advisor



Dr. Samsul Arifin, S.Pd., M.Pd.

NIDN. 0704108503

SIGNATURE PAGE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The thesis by Alief, entitled *The Speech Act of Prohibition in Australian Migration Law*, has been defended and is approved by the board examiners on Monday, July 20th, 2026.

Board of Examiners

Dr. Erlik Widiyati Styati, S.Pd., M.Pd.
NIDN. 0712128404

Chair

Dr. Rengganis Siwi Amumpuni, M.Pd.
NIDN. 0714088401

Secretary

Dr. Erlik Widiyati Styati, S.Pd., M.Pd.
NIDN. 0712128404

Member

Dr. Samsul Arifin, S.Pd., M.Pd.
NIDN. 0704108503

Member

Dr. Rengganis Siwi Amumpuni, M.Pd.
NIDN. 0714088401

Member

Faculty of Teacher Training and Education

Department of English Education



Dean
Dr. Muh Waskito Ardhi, S.Pd., M.Pd.
NIDN. 0725028401



Head
Dr. Erlik Widiyati Styati, S.Pd., M.Pd.
NIDN. 0712128404

STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY

I, the Undersigned:

Full Name : Alief
Student ID No. : 2202109018
Department : English Education
Faculty : Teacher Training and Education

Hereby declare that this submission is my own work and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it contains no material previously published or written by another person nor material which to a substantial extent has been accepted for the award of any other degrees or diplomas of the university or other institutes of higher learning, exceptt where due acknowledgment has been made in the text.

Madiun, July 8th, 2026



Alief

MOTTO AND DEDICATION

MOTTO

“For indeed, with hardship comes ease. Indeed, with hardship comes ease.”

(Quran, Surah Ash-Sharh [94]: 5–6)

DEDICATION

This thesis is dedicated to my beloved family, whose love, prayers, and unwavering support have always been my greatest strength.

FOREWORDS

All praise and gratitude to the presence of Allah SWT for His mercy and His blessings that are always abundant to the researcher, so that the researcher completes the thesis entitled The Speech Act of Prohibition in Australian Migration Law as a Fulfillment of Requirements for Getting the Undergraduate Program (S1) Degree in the Faculty of Teacher Training and Education of the Department of English Education in Universitas PGRI Madiun. In the preparation of this thesis, there are many obstacles that the researcher faces. Still, in the end, it can get through thanks to the guidance and assistance from various parties. For that reason, on this occasion, the researcher would like to express her respect and thanks to

1. Dr. H. Supri Wahyudi Utomo, M.Pd., the Rector of Universitas PGRI Madiun, who facilitated the gaining of knowledge at the Universitas PGRI Madiun.
2. Dr. Muh. Waskito Ardhi, S.Pd., M.Pd., the Dean of the Faculty of Training and Education, gave direction and guidance in writing a thesis for the students of the Faculty of Teacher Training and Education.
3. Dr. Erlik Widiyani Styati, S.Pd., M.Pd., the Head of the Department of English Education and the Advisor who is always patient and very meticulous in guiding this thesis.
4. Dr. Samsul Arifin, S.Pd., M.Pd., the Co-Advisor who is full of patience in guiding researchers in compiling this thesis.
5. Dr. Sigit Ricahyono, S.S., M.Pd., who has provided valuable support in completing this thesis

6. All of the lecturers and Staff of the Department of English Education, Universitas PGRI Madiun.
7. My parents and my entire family for their support and endless prayers for the researcher
8. All of my friends who have provided valuable support and encouragement throughout the completing of this thesis

The researcher apologizes for any mistakes that have been made. Hopefully, this thesis can provide benefits to encourage further research

Madiun, July 2026

The Researcher

TABLE OF CONTENTS

INNER COVER.....	i
SIGNATURE PAGE OF ADVISORS	ii
SIGNATURE PAGE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS	iii
STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY	iv
MOTTO AND DEDICATION	v
FOREWORDS	vi
TABLE OF CONTENTS	viii
LIST OF APPENDICES	x
ABSTRACT	xi
CHAPTER I	1
INTRODUCTION	1
A. Background of the Study	1
B. Research Questions.....	5
C. Purpose of the Study.....	5
D. Significance of the Study.....	5
E. Definition of Key Terms.....	6
CHAPTER II.....	7
LITERATURE REVIEW	7
A. Review of Literature	7
1. Speech Act Analysis Found in Legal Text	7
2. Speech Act of Prohibition Found in Legal Text.....	9
B. Review of Relevant Research.....	10
C. Theoretical Framework.....	13
CHAPTER III	16
RESEARCH METHOD.....	16
A. Research Design	16
B. Source of Data	17
C. Research Instrument	18
D. Technique of Collecting Data.....	19
E. Data Verification	20
F. Technique of Analyzing Data.....	21

G. Research Procedure	22
CHAPTER IV	24
FINDING AND DISCUSSION	24
A. Findings	24
1. Syntactic Structures of Prohibition Speech Acts	24
a. Declarative Sentences	25
b. Imperative Sentences	33
c. Interrogative Sentences	34
2. Illocutionary Forces of Prohibition Speech Acts	34
a. Forbidding	35
b. Threatening	40
A. Discussions	43
1. Syntactic Structures	43
2. Illocutionary Forces	47
CHAPTER V	59
CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION	59
A. Conclusion	59
B. Suggestion	60
REFERENCES	62
APPENDICES	65
VITA	93

LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1. Instrument Data	66
Appendix 2. Research Instrument Validation	84
Appendix 3. Validation Library Resources.....	85