

## Today's tragedy in the Channel

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Today's deaths in the channel are a tragedy, as everyone is saying. But it was also entirely avoidable. If those wishing to apply for asylum here were given ferry tickets the deaths would end, the criminal gangs would have no market and a fortune in costs would be saved. So, why not do this when we know nothing is going to stop the boats?

We could solve this problem.

It is the egos of politicians that is preventing this happening.

Why can't we accept that people have a right to apply for asylum here, and create a safe and orderly system to let them do so?