

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

This petition of the Rural Australians for Refugee Network, draws to the attention of the House:

- People seeking asylum have the right to live with dignity and in safety in our community while their claims for protection are processed.
- Our society should be compassionate and just for all people, including refugees and people seeking asylum

We therefore ask the House to:

- Cease mandatory detention.
- Immediately close the camps on Nauru and Manus Island in a humane and responsible manner.
- Process all claims for asylum in Australia in a fair and timely manner.
- Refuse to deport people to dangerous or life threatening situations.
- Replace temporary protection visas with permanent protection visas.

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