

BRING THEM HERE —

CLOSE NAURU AND MANUS ISLAND

The PNG Supreme Court has held that detention on Manus Island is illegal. PNG's Prime Minister Peter O'Neill has said this means the centre will close. Releasing the asylum seekers into the community on Manus Island is not an option—they remain fearful of attacks from locals like that which saw Reza Barati killed in 2014. Resettlement elsewhere in PNG is a farce—out of eight “resettled” in PNG so far, three have already returned to Manus, fearing for their safety and unable to find work.

Nor is Nauru safe for refugees. Rapes of refugee women and beatings of refugees there continue. Refugees there are at breaking point.

We therefore ask the House to:

- close both Nauru and Manus Island as offshore processing centres and
- bring all the refugees to Australia for resettlement immediately.

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