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

This petition of the Refugee Advocacy Network,

draws to the attention of the House:

- Australia's refugee policies are cruel and destroying lives, with a number of avoidable deaths in detention.
- People seeking asylum have the right to live with dignity and in safety in our community while their claims for protection are processed.
- We want our society to be compassionate and just for all people, including people seeking asylum and those granted refugee status.

We therefore ask the House to:

- Cease mandatory detention.
- Close the camps on Nauru and Manus Island.
- 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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