

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

**This petition of the Grandmothers against Detention of Refugee Children (GADRC) Ballarat and the undersigned members of the public -**

**Draws to the attention of the House:**

The grievous concerns regarding the **welfare of people** especially children who may be returned to Nauru after the High Court's decision on the 3rd February 2016

We are further concerned about the people on Manus Island and Nauru who are assessed to be genuine refugees, yet are offered no chance of resettlement or future in Australia.

**We therefore ask the House to:**

Ensure that from now on no asylum seeker/refugee child or their parents/guardians now residing in Australia are returned to Nauru.

That **Detention Centres on Manus Island and Nauru be immediately closed**, and that those refugees and asylum seekers who are currently on Manus Island and Nauru be immediately transferred to Australia.