

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

This petition of 2000 citizens of Australia

Draws to the attention of the House:

What is perceived by them as inhumane treatment of asylum seekers and refugees in offshore detention centres.

We therefore ask the House to:

Reconsider the Government's decision to use offshore detention centres. Please may each person's claim for protection be considered under Australian Law in Australia by competent independent authorities, in a timely manner and with justice and compassion?