

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

This petition of some citizens of Ballarat and district Victoria
draws to the attention of the House;

- That we are concerned that children are still being held in Australian detention centres.
- That journalists have not had free access to detention centres in Australia, Nauru and Manus Island.
- That staff employed in these detention centres are unable to speak freely about conditions they have witnessed in their line of work.

We , the under-signed people of Australia, petition the House of Representatives to follow the example of the Senate and pass the Green's amendments to release children from detention, to allow journalists to have access to detention camps and to allow those who wish to give evidence of conditions they have witnessed there, their right of free speech without prosecution. We appeal to you, our elected representatives, to do what is right, just and humane.

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