



**THE HON PETER DUTTON MP
MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION
AND BORDER PROTECTION**

Ref No: MC15-005254

Dr Dennis Jensen MP
Chair
Standing Committee on Petitions
Federal Member for Tangney
Parliament House
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Dear Dr Jensen

Thank you for your letter of 24 March 2015 regarding a petition recently submitted to the Standing Committee on Petitions concerning Mr Dileer Mezori. I apologise for the delay in responding.

As you can appreciate, for privacy reasons it would be inappropriate for me to go into details of claims made by individuals. However, I can assure you that claims made by a person seeking to engage Australia's protection obligations are considered according to law and on their individual merits by well-trained and supported decision-makers, both in the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and in the relevant review bodies.

I have referred your petition to the relevant area of the Department for appropriate action.

Thanking you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

PETER DUTTON

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