

To the Joint Select Committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network.

1. There must be an end to indefinite detention. Health and security checks should be completed within 30 days or if there is a problem, then this must be decided by an independent judicial review.
2. Children and families need to be released into the community as soon as practicable.
3. There must be an end to remote and off-shore detention.

The number of asylum seekers arriving by boat is so small. It is sad that some politicians use fear to stir up the community for their own political ends.

There must be legislation ASAP as the harmful effects of detention are well documented. The health and wellbeing of these people must be paramount.

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