

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

This petition of

Rural Australians for Refugees Queanbeyan and other concerned citizens

draws to the attention of the House:

The conditions for asylum seekers and refugees in the Manus Island and Nauru detention centres. These conditions are unacceptable, being unable to guarantee the safety and wellbeing of people held in these centres. This has been demonstrated through a number of incidents.

We therefore ask the House to:

Abide by Australia's obligations, both legal and humanitarian, and close the Manus Island and Nauru detention centres now.