

# 5 Years Too Long

Countless suicide attempts  
12 tragic and unnecessary deaths



On the 30<sup>th</sup> July the Queensland Coroner investigating the death of 24-year-old Hamid Khazaei handed down his findings.

He found that Hamid died from a treatable leg infection while in detention on Manus Island, and that he should still be alive.

Despite urgent requests for emergency evacuation to

Australia, non-medical Department of Home Affairs staff delayed any action and then only allowed transfer to Port Moresby.

**“Clinic staff at the centre failed to recognise his condition was rapidly deteriorating, there were delays getting him to hospital in Port Moresby, and by the time he was flown to Brisbane there was nothing doctors could do.”**

**"The Australian Government retains responsibility for the care of persons... (in) offshore processing countries where standards of health care do not align with those in Australia."**

**"It would be possible to prevent further deaths by relocating asylum seekers to other places like Australia and New Zealand."**

No crime, no end date  
Indefinite detention is torture

88% of men imprisoned on Manus have now developed serious mental health issues due to their detention



122  
children  
suffering  
harm at  
our hands

“As paediatricians and health care professionals we can say, without doubt, that detention harms children, psychologically and developmentally.”

“it's not time to take our foot off the throat of this threat”- Peter Dutton

It is time to show we care.

That innocent people should never be abused as a deterrent.

Please call/contract your local Federal MP, Senators, and Malcolm Turnbull, LNP (02) 9327 3988; Bill Shorten, ALP (02) 6277 4022

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