



To the Honourable Speaker and the Members of the House of Representatives,

This petition, by concerned citizens, draws to the attention of the House :

that Malaysia has not signed the UN Refugee Convention and does not offer genuine protection to refugees or asylum seekers. Amnesty International research shows that in Malaysia these vulnerable people are subjected to inhumane detention conditions, torture and serious abuse.

As a signatory country, Australia must fully uphold its obligation to protect refugees.

We therefore call upon the House to stop plans to expel 800 asylum seekers from Australia to Malaysia.



Crowded and inhumane detention conditions for asylum seekers and refugees in Malaysia
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STOP THE EXPULSION OF ASYLUM SEEKERS

Amnesty International has evidence that asylum seekers and refugees in Malaysia are routinely detained, tortured and abused.

Despite this, our government is planning to swap 800 people who have sought asylum in Australia with 4000 people who have sought asylum in Malaysia.

The increase is a good move, but it's nonsensical to link it to the expulsion of people who are legally entitled to seek asylum on our shores, especially when Australia has signed the Refugee Convention and Malaysia has not.

ACT NOW: SIGN THE PETITION

The petition will be presented to the House of Representatives. Return petitions to Locked Bag 23, Broadway, NSW 2007. More information: www.amnesty.org.au or 1300 300 920

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