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The recent controversy with Novak Djokovic's visa issues highlighted the inhumane treatment of asylum seekers held in indefinite detention. While some people were outraged that Djokovic had been held in detention for two or three nights, many innocent people have been held for 9 years. This is not only inhumane, it is a sad indictment of Australia's policies and systems seen by the rest of the free world.

Please support Andrew Wilkie's bill to end mandatory detention.
Mandatory detention is unnecessary and cruel.

Yours sincerely
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