

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

This petition of the students and the community of St. Michaels Catholic School Nowra draws to the attention of the House that we are disappointed that our country keeps children under the age of 18 in detention centres.

We therefore ask the House that all children and their family members travelling with them (if any) to be placed into the community. We know that you have already granted this to many children and we would like it to happen to all children in detention centres.