

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.