

I am an Australian university student who would like to say it's about time that an inquiry took place into the treatment of the refugees in detention. The government for a long while has seemed to turn a blind eye to these people that have come here to escape their countries for a variety of reasons. Quite frankly, I think these people should be treated like heroes as they have had enough courage to leave and try to give their families and especially their children a better living environment. It's absolutely disgusting that children are being detained against their will for a crime they have not committed. I am very distressed about the sort of attitudes that these children will grow up having towards our country and the people living here. Especially now we are dealing with an age of terror. Can you imagine how it would feel to be in an environment where those role models around you are going to extremes to portray their feeling of the need for freedom. Which brings me to another point; if adults are wanting to go to these extremes are their efficient methods in place for mental support, and if so why wasn't it provided from the beginning.

I hope that the Australian government will pull their finger out and provide a meaningful lifestyle for these people out of detention before we burn too many bridges. Lies don't stop tragedies.

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