



Grandmothers for Refugees is a grass roots movement that advocates for compassionate welcome and safe settlement of all people seeking asylum.

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**No-one chooses to be a refugee.**

**Seeking refuge is a human right.**

# LIFELONG DETENTION IS NOT A SOLUTION

## It is institutionalised cruelty.

**The Australian Government is keeping innocent people – who fled torture and persecution in their home countries – locked up with no date for release. Why?**

Because when they came looking for safety in Australia with nothing but the clothes on their backs and hope in their hearts, they took the only help and passage available to them – a crowded fishing boat.

In what can only be described as a truly bizarre marketing campaign, the Australian Government plan was to send a message to people smugglers by locking up their desperate passengers ... *even the children.*

Nine years later, these women, men and children are still locked into a cycle of hopelessness with no right to rebuild their lives.

The children are damaged. Their parents are devastated and despairing.

**Surely, this is enough cruelty.**

**Grandmothers say**

**NO TO CRUELTY  
YES TO CARE**

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*What do you say?*

# MORRISON GOVERNMENT

## REPORT CARD

# FAIL

“Could have done (so much) better”

- X Refugees
- X Climate action
- X Our environment
- X First nations people
- X Women’s safety
- X Government accountability
- X Government transparency

Make a difference at the coming Federal election!

Vote for **BETTER**

Vote for **CHANGE**

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We work for a reset of Australia’s refugee policy to provide welcome, enduring protection, and safe settlement for all people seeking asylum.

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We want:

- ✓ **Immediate release from detention** of all refugees and people seeking asylum.
- ✓ **An end to mandatory detention**, both onshore and offshore.
- ✓ **Rights to permanent protection** ending all forms of temporary visas for refugees.
- ✓ **Appropriate support** for all refugees, people seeking asylum and their families.
- ✓ Policies which **assist refugees to reunite with their families.**

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