



PAPUA NEW GUINEA IMMIGRATION & CITIZENSHIP SERVICE AUTHORITY
Refugee Division

29th October 2015

Behrouz Bouchani

MEG045

Delta Compound, Building 6, Room 4

Dear Mr. Behrouz Bouchani,

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INDICATION OF WHETHER YOU HAVE REFUGEE CLAIMS TO BE ASSESSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PNG

You are receiving this letter because you have declined multiple opportunities to provide information to the PNG Immigration and Citizenship Service Authority to assist with the assessment of your refugee status.

The PNG Immigration and Citizenship Service Authority is working to finalise all outstanding refugee status assessments as quickly as practically possible.

You have been in the Manus Regional Processing Centre for a significant period of time. You will never be permitted to go to Australia – neither the Government of Papua New Guinea nor Australia will change their policies about this. Therefore I encourage you to commence your RSD application with the PNG Immigration and Citizenship Service Authority immediately to ensure that a final determination of your refugee status is made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration.

As it is not a legislative requirement for you to be interviewed, if you choose not to participate in the RSD process an assessment will be made based on the information (if any) that you have already provided. You will have the opportunity for this assessment to be reviewed.

Please consider carefully whether you have refugee claims to be assessed and tick:

- YES.** I have refugee claims that I wish to be assessed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration under Section 15(A) of the Papua New Guinea Migration Act 1978.
- NO.** I do not have refugee claims that I wish to be assessed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration under Section 15(A) of the Papua New Guinea Migration Act 1978.

Please provide this letter with your answer back to PNG Immigration and Citizenship Service Authority. You may discuss this letter with a Claims Assistance Provider, if you wish.

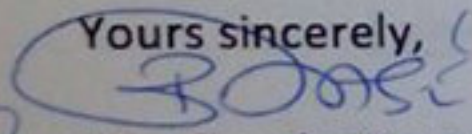
If you have claims that you wish to have assessed, PNG Immigration and Citizenship Service Authority will proceed to scheduling an RSD interview at the earliest convenience to explore your

refugee claims. However if the PNG Immigration and Citizenship Service Authority does not receive a response from you within one week, we will finalise your assessment on the basis that you have not presented any refugee claims.

If there are exceptional reasons why you cannot provide a response within 1 week, you must inform PNG Immigration and Citizenship Service Authority. You may be required to provide evidence to support these reasons.

We thank you in advance for assisting us to process your refugee claims as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,


Ms. Blanche Yogomin
Manager- Refugee Processing Branch
Papua New Guinea Immigration and Citizenship Service Authority.