



**PAPUA NEW GUINEA IMMIGRATION & CITIZENSHIP SERVICE AUTHORITY**

Client details	
Given name(s)	
Family name	
Date of birth	19/09/1984
Client ID	DOT
File number	DOT
Client's location	FOXTROT COMPOUND – MANUS ISLAND REGIONAL PROCESSING CENTRE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

**NOTICE OF NEGATIVE INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

**INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

As a Protection Officer, I have assessed your application for refugee status. After careful consideration of the information that you provided, I intend to recommend to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration (the Minister) that you do not meet the criteria to be recognised as a refugee under the law of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea (PNG). A copy of my initial assessment record is attached in English.

**This is not a final decision on your refugee status** – in Papua New Guinea that determination can only be made by the Minister.

**COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT**

Transfield Welfare Officers and IHMS Counsellors are available, if you wish to talk with them.

**EXPLANATION OF THIS NOTICE AND ATTACHED ASSESSMENT RECORD**

You should make an appointment to meet with one of the Claims Assistance Providers (CAPs) who will be able to explain this notice and the attached assessment record with the assistance of an interpreter. They will also be able to explain your options and the next steps that are available to you.

**REVIEW OF INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

You can choose to apply to have my initial assessment reviewed by an independent member of a Refugee Assessment Review Panel. The Review Panel member can consider the information put forward in your original application, any additional information that you may wish to submit and the most up to date country information, and can reassess your claims against PNG's refugee legislation and guidelines.