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Dear Minister,

I am writing in regard to the more than 90 refugees and asylum seekers still in Papua New Guinea since being sent there by successive Australian governments since July 2013.

I am one of the people who came to Australia after July 2013 to seek protection from persecution and war in my home country. I am extremely concerned for the health, welfare and security of those who are still languishing in PNG.

Despite the agreement bartered by the Morrison government to hand their future to PNG, the Australia government still has responsibility and a duty of care for them.

After more than nine years in Papua New Guinea, many of them have no resettlement option. The years of deliberate mistreatment and uncertainty in offshore detention has left them with debilitating physical and mental health problems.

Their detention has not only separated them from their families but also deprived them of years of education and work, unable to help themselves or their families. Some are seriously unwell.

We urge you to act urgently and immediately transfer them from PNG to Australia so they can get the medical treatment they need.

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