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Media reports about refugees and asylum seekers

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- 31/12/19: [‘Looking back, I realise I was naive’: reporting on the refugee crisis](#) (The Guardian)
- 31/12/19: [China took their parents: the Uighur refugee children of Turkey](#) (Yahoo News)
- 30/12/19: [Darebin City Council Offers Refugees and Asylum Seekers Free Access to Leisure Services](#) (Australian Leisure Management)
- 30/12/19: [More asylum seekers arrive on planes amid trafficking fears](#) (SMH)
- 29/12/19: [This is what happened to Australia’s 12,000 refugees from Syria and Iraq](#) (SBS News)
- 29/12/19: [From Nauru to limbo: the anguish of Australia’s last asylum seeker in Cambodia](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 27/12/19: [Coalition loses control of visa system](#) (Independent Australia)
- 25/12/19: [Melbourne council offers refugees and asylum seekers detained in hotel free access to services](#) (ABC)
- 24/12/19: [New Zealand would be honoured to take Behrouz Boochani. Australia be damned](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 23/12/19: [‘They Give Us No Clear Answers’: Medevac Asylum Seeker reportedly Detained in Melbourne Hotel Speaks Out](#) (SBS News)
- 23/12/19: [The truth about the Medevac ‘four-star’ asylum seekers](#) (Independent Australia)
- 21/12/19: [The Canada Project](#) (The Saturday Paper)
- 19/12/19: [Refugees held inside Melbourne hotel face uncertain future](#) (ABC Melbourne)
- 19/12/19: [Refugees and asylum seekers in Australia under medevac laws detained in Melbourne hotel for months](#) (ABC News)
- 19/12/19: [Refugees in PNG’s Bomana face grim conditions](#) (RNZ)
- 19/12/19: [UN targets electrifying all of world’s refugee camps](#) (SpaceDaily)
- [Refugee’s overstay in New Zealand could fuel Aussie tensions](#) (ABC News) 19/12/19:
- 18/12/19: [After medevac was scrapped, what now for the sick refugees stranded on Nauru?](#) (SBS News)

- [18/12/19: Australian govt uses comic strips & fake horoscopes to scare off asylum-seeking Sri Lankans \(Washington Post\)](#)
- [18/12/19: Medevac asylum seekers detained in a Melbourne hotel for months \(SMH\)](#)
- [14/12/19: Australia should lead way on refugees \(The Saturday Paper\)](#)
- [13/12/19: Immigration Minister David Coleman takes indefinite personal leave, hands over duties \(SBS News\)](#)
- [12/12/19: Good food was never hard to come by, until I became an asylum seeker in Australia \(SBS News\)](#)
- [11/12/19: A 'Fair Share Agreement' for refugee resettlements \(Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation\)](#)
- [9/12/19: Labor MP calls for Australia to lead global refugee resettlement push \(9 News SMH\)](#)
- [6/12/19: Asylum-seeker test case 'even more vital' after medevac repeal: lawyer \(9 News SMH\)](#)
- [5/12/19: UNHCR statement on Australia's repeal of Medevac legislation \(UNHCR\)](#)
- [5/12/19: 'Ball in Australia's court': Jacinda Ardern open to resettling Nauru refugees in NZ \(SBS News\)](#)
- [5/12/19: Medevac deal with Lambie clears ground for New Zealand solution \(The Age\)](#)
- [4/12/19: MSF: Medevac repeal entrenches dangerous precedents on denial of medical care \(ReliefWeb\)](#)
- [4/12/19: Scott Morrison leaves door open to New Zealand refugee offer in medevac repeal \(Guardian Australia\)](#)
- [4/12/19: Medevac repeal gives Morrison a political win, but prompts intense moral discomfort \(Guardian Australia\)](#)
- [4/12/19: Senate calls on government to expedite asylum claim of two gay Saudi journalists in 'arbitrary' detention \(Guardian Australia\)](#)
- [4/12/19: 'Medevac' law: Australia denies medical evacuations for refugees \(BBC News\)](#)
- [4/12/19: Explainer: the medevac repeal and what it means for asylum seekers on Manus Island and Nauru \(The Conversation\)](#)
- [4/12/19: Medevac: Senate votes blind, Lambie offers no light \(The Age\)](#)
- [4/12/19: Iraqi interpreters who served beside Australians say they're prevented from applying for visas \(Guardian Australia\)](#)
- [4/12/19: Scott Morrison denies 'secret deal' with Jacqui Lambie as Senate votes to overturn medevac laws \(SBS News\)](#)
- [4/12/19: Testimonies after deportation – What happens after Australia deports Tamils \(Tamil Guardian\)](#)
- [2/12/19: Coalition braces for medevac fight after surprise loss on 'union-busting' bill \(SBS\)](#)