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Media reports about refugees and asylum seekers

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- 30/06/19: [The little-known visa project bringing highly skilled refugees to Australia](#) (SBS)
- 29/06/19: [Planning for possible refugee settlement in regional towns](#) (Weekly Times)
- 29/06/19: [No truth behind Dutton's medivac rhetoric](#) (Saturday Paper)
- 26/06/19: [A Timeline of Despair in Australia's Offshore Detention Centers](#) (NY Times)
- 25/06/19: [Time has come for an amnesty for those suffering on Manus and Nauru](#)(SMH)
- 25/06/19: [PNG wants Australia to end security firm Paladin's Manus contract immediately](#) (ABC News)
- 24/06/19: [Labor says Peter Dutton must release 'secret' audit of Manus Island contracts](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 17/06/19: [Australia won't meet Nauru, Manus resettlement target](#) (Asia Pacific Report)
- 17/06/19: [Papua New Guinea defies Dutton and says it will cancel Paladin contract on Manus Island.](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 17/06/19: [Albanese pushes New Zealand refugee offer.](#) (The Australian)
- 17/06/19: [Federal Government under mounting pressure to resettle refugees on Manus Island and Nauru.](#) (ABC News)
- 16/06/19: [How did Mike Pezzullo become Australia's most powerful bureaucrat?](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 16/06/19: [Keneally backs medevac laws after Dutton claims Labor may help repeal bill.](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 14/06/19: [Refugee compensation could prompt Manus Island exit – lawyer.](#) (RNZ)
- 13/06/19: [Department of dysfunction.](#) (Inside Story)
- 11/06/19: [Manus Governor demands action from Australia as Behrouz Boochani says self-harm has spiked.](#) (ABC News)
- 10/06/19: [Refugee sets fire to himself on Manus.](#)(Northern Daily Leader)
- 10/06/19: [Keneally exposes visa system chaos under Dutton.](#) (Independent Australia)

- 8/09/19. 'I never thought this day would come': Manus Island refugee granted asylum in Switzerland. (SBS News)
- 7/06/19. Chaos in our Visa System Continues. (Pearls and Irritations)
- 7/06/19: 'Breathtaking development': AFP drops investigation into who leaked classified 'medevac' advice. (SMH)
- 6/06/19: UN condemns Australia for detaining blind Tamil refugee for nine years (Guardian Australia)
- 6/06/19. Manus Island police chief calls for govt action over suicidal refugees. (RNZ)
- 6/06/19. Separating refugee policy from politics. (Eureka Street)
- 5/06/19. Government rolls out anti-people smuggler campaign as it reveals asylum seekers rescue. (SBS News)
- 5/06/19. Labor's new leadership team stays firm in support of medevac law. (Guardian Australia)
- 4/06/19. The Keneally blunder. (Inside Story)
- 4/06/19. Notorious PNG police unit deployed at Manus refugee camp as tensions rise. (Guardian Australia)
- 3/06/19. Two more refugee suicide and self-harm incidents increase tally since Australia election. (SBS News)
- 3/06/19. How many more people must die on Manus before Australia ends indefinite detention? Behourz Boochani. (Guardian Australia)
- 3/06/19. 'Highly embarrassing': UN group slams Australia for detaining Vietnamese woman and her baby. (SBS News)
- 3/06/19. Anthony Albanese says Kristina Keneally's previous attacks on offshore processing are because of her Catholic faith. (The Australian)
- 2/06/19. Keneally vows 'blowtorch' on Dutton over asylum-seeker arrivals by plane. (SMH)
- 1/06/19. Canada expanding cap on LGBTQ2 refugee sponsorship program. (Global News)
- 1/06/19. UN group urges release of mother and baby from immigration detention. (Brisbane Times)
- 1/06/19. Saving asylum seekers' lives: Kon Karapanagiotidis & Jana Favero – ASRC. (The Saturday Paper)