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Media reports about refugees and asylum seekers

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- [27/09/19: Peter Dutton appeals federal court ruling over medical transfer of refugees](#) (Guardian Australia)
- [25/09/19: Coalition blocking release of major review into refugee resettlement](#) (Guardian Australia)
- [22/09/19: Tamil torture survivor appeals to live in UK after 'hellish' detention in Manus Island](#) (Tamil Guardian)
- [22/09/19: In New York, Muhyiddin calls for developed countries to help bear refugee management costs](#) (Malay Mail)
- [22/09/19: Snap judgment: why Sandy Street's record on asylum cases stands out](#) (Guardian Australia)
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- [21/09/19: Resistance grows against asylum seekers at shelter, sidewalks](#) (The Jakarta Post)
- [20/09/19: Australian government awards Serco \\$9.9m contract to help non-citizens return home](#) (Guardian Australia)
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- [19/09/19: Tamil asylum seeker family from Biloela granted final hearing, deportation delayed](#) (Nine News)

- 19/09/19: Why Manus leaves Australia compromised in the Middle East coalition (UNSW Newsroom)
- 19/09/19: How the Biloela Tamil family deportation case highlights the failures of our refugee system (The Conversation)
- 18/09/19: I am a Tamil asylum seeker in Australia. I don't hold hope (SBS)
- 18/09/19: Tamil family wins fresh injunction against deportation (The Age)
- 17/09/19: Paladin forced to pay back \$3.1m for failures in offshore detention services (Guardian Australia)
- 17/09/19: Essential poll: majority of Australians support medevac or better asylum care (Guardian Australia)
- 14/09/19: From Manus Island to Port Moresby (The Saturday Paper)
- 14/09/19: Inquiry backs plan for lifetime ban on asylum seeker boat arrivals (SBS News)
- 14/09/19: Rallies call for better refugee treatment (Mandurah Mail)
- 14/09/19: Coalition loses control of visa system (Independent Australia)
- 13/09/19: Sending children to Nauru was a 'human rights breach', commission finds (SBS News)
- 13/09/19: Manus detainee Behrouz Boochani appointed visiting professor at top UK university (SBS)
- 13/09/19: Doctors backed majority of medevac transfer refusals (SBS News)
- 11/09/19: Palestinians are tired of being the only refugees denied the right to resettlement (JWire)
- 11/09/19: Australia's detention centre on Manus Island quietly emptied (SBS News)
- 11/09/19: Manus Island refugee processing is coming to an end — but what happens now? (ABC News)
- 11/09/19: Independent doctors backed most medevac transfer refusals (SMH)
- 11/09/19: Biloela residents travel to Canberra to plead Tamil family's case (SBS News)
- 9/09/19: Sweet shop 'slave' worked 100 hours a week, court told (The Age)
- 9/09/19: States step up funding for asylum seekers after federal cuts hit people on bridging visas (SBS News)
- 8/09/19: Tamils' stay in national interest: Labor (The Australian)
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- 8/09/19: Greeks in Ballarat Honor George Treloar, the Savior of Pontian Greek Refugees (Greek Reporter Australia)
- 7/09/19: Home affairs data 'gives lie' to Coalition's refusal to let Biloela Tamil family stay (Guardian Australia)
- 7/09/19: The 8000 'forced movements' on Australian flights in two years (Brisbane Times)
- 7/09/19: Biloela showing community spirit (The Saturday Paper)
- 7/09/19: Labor in uncharted waters on boats as rightwing media scrambles to mock and ridicule Keneally (Guardian Australia)
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- 7/09/19: Home Affairs: too scared to visit Manus (AFR)
- 7/09/19: Cruelties unconfined: Humanising refugees and the Biloela Tamil family (Independent Australia)
- 7/09/19: Rohingya refugee families torn apart as loved ones trapped on opposite sides of the world (ABC News)
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- 6/09/19: 'Sri Lanka not safe for Tamils': Refugee group sounds alarm on deportation (SBS News)
- 6/09/19: Almost 99 per cent of protection visa review applications fail when heard by controversial judge, new figures reveal (ABC News)

- 6/09/19: [Manus and Nauru refugees in Australia on medical grounds can apply for US move](#) (Guardian Australia)
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- 6/09/19: [Tamils wins deportation reprieve as minister ordered to provide more evidence](#) (New Daily)
- 6/09/19: [What's next for the Tamil family fighting to stay in Australia?](#) (SMH)
- 6/09/19: [Refugee rejection is more complex than a soundbite: why Tamil family should stay](#) (WAToday)
- 5/09/19: [Warnings of 'looming disaster' in Port Moresby as last asylum seekers to leave Manus Island](#) (SBS News)
- 5/09/19: [After six years we leave Manus Island to go to 'nowhere': an asylum seeker's story](#) (SMH)
- 4/09/19: [Biloela Tamil family deportation case: removal delayed until at least Friday](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 3/09/19: [Government facing multimillion-dollar refugee compensation claims](#) (SMH)
- 3/09/19: [Immigration deadlock as 50 asylum seekers detained indefinitely for being stateless](#) (7 News)
- 3/09/19: [Are recent Sri Lankan boat arrivals really economic refugees?](#) (ABC)
- 3/09/19: [No exceptions any more](#) (The Australian)
- 3/09/19: [Peter Dutton could grant visas to the Biloela family – his powers are broad and sweeping](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 3/09/19: [Deportation of Tamil family not just a matter of compassion but of law](#) (ABC)
- 3/09/19: [Scores of Tamil kids' asylum cases in the pipeline, advocates say](#) (AFR)
- 2/09/19: ['Sri Lankan asylum surge' story comes at a convenient moment for the government](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 2/09/19: [Jacqui Lambie warns coalition against fast-tracking Medevac repeal bill](#) (SBS News)
- 2/09/19: [Commissioners call for compassionate approach for Tamil family](#). AHRC Report,
- 2/09/19: [Manus refugee centre finally closes](#) (The Loop)
- 2/09/19: [Papua New Guinea cancels Australia migrant camp contract](#) (The Straits Times)
- 2/09/19: [Tamil asylum seeker family from Biloela could be undone by father's travel history and refugee activism, immigration lawyer says](#) (ABC News)
- 2/09/19: [Australia intercepts Sri Lankan boat with 13 asylum seekers: government](#) (Yahoo News)
- 1/09/19: [Tamil asylum seeker family from Biloela 'terrified' for children after move to Christmas Island](#) (ABC News)
- 1/09/19: [Albanese calls on PM to let Biloela Tamil family stay as rallies held across Australia](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 1/09/19: [Malaysia urges citizens to obey Australian immigration law after report of 33,000 asylum claims](#) (ABC News)
- 1/09/19: [Australia's Harsh Immigration Policy](#) (The Diplomat)