



Media Stories November 2018

- 29/11/18: [Labor to push for increase in refugee numbers](#) (New Daily)
- 29/11/18: [Group of Manus Island refugees move to Nauru amid worsening health crisis](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 28/11/18: [Kerryn Phelps in legal push to remove children from Nauru](#) (New Daily)
- 26/11/18: [Kerryn Phelps condemns offshore detention in first speech – as it happened](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 26/11/18: [Visa cancellation invalid because Peter Dutton ineligible, lawyers argue](#) (Guardian Australia)
If successful, the challenge will call into question all decisions made by Dutton under [s.501\(3A\) of the Migration Act 1958](#)
- 26/11/18: [Dr Chris Coghill from Katoomba has been part of the campaign to get all kids off the island](#) (Blue Mountains Gazette)
- 26/11/18: [Asylum seeker school captain's dreams come true as scholarship offers flood in](#) (SBS News)
- 25/11/18: [Australia will rue its decision on global migration compact](#) (Pearls and Irritations)
- 25/11/18: [Save the Children Youth Ambassadors raise their voices in Canberra](#) (Save the Children)
- 24/11/18: [Phelps pushes third country resettlement](#) (9News)
- 23/11/18; [Rural Australians for Refugees Griffith show solidarity to refugees on Nauru](#) (The Area News)
- 23/11/18: [Queensland school captain facing deportation over refugee status](#) (SBS News)

She was school captain at her Brisbane high school and finished top of her class, but Soumi Gopalakrishnan's dream of going to university in Australia to study medicine is now in doubt because of her refugee status.

The 19-year-old and her family, who are Tamil, fled Sri Lanka four years ago. They are now facing deportation after their application for a Safe Haven visa was rejected by the government. An appeal is currently before the courts. SBS News - 23/11/18

- 23/11/18: [NZ may reconsider Nauru refugee offer if travel ban enforced](#) (SBS News)
- 22/1/18: [Forgotten men on Manus are 'broken' one year since detention centre closed](#) (SBS News)
- 21/11/18: [Australia refuses to sign UN migration pact, citing risks to turnbacks and detention](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 20/11/18: [Universal Children's Day protests call for kids off Nauru](#) (Green Left Weekly)
- 20/11/18: [For Refugees on Nauru, Little Joy on Children's Day](#) (Australian Institute of International Affairs)
- 20/11/18: [Our politicians have dragged us down to the moral depths. They should be ashamed](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 19/11/18: [Five more kids evacuated off Nauru](#) (SBS News)
- 19/11/18: [From Afghanistan to the Outback: refugees ditch Australia's overcrowded cities](#) (Yahoo News)
- 18/11/18: [US believed Australia would take more refugees in exchange for Nauru and Manus deal](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 17/11/18: [Nauru no go for Australian Senator McKim](#) (Herdon Gazette)
- 16/11/18: [Ben Quilty transforms St Paul's Cathedral's Christmas tree into refugee tribute](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 15/11/18: [Save the children from detention centres, save our democracy](#) (Newcastle Herald)
- 15/11/18: [Morrison rejects Ardern's NZ refugee offer amid new calls to remove kids](#) (SBS News)
- 15/11/18: [New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern renews Nauru refugee resettlement offer](#) (Perth Now)
- 15/11/18: [Brisbane construction firm Canstruct made \\$43m profit running Nauru detention centre last year](#) (guardian Australia)
- 14/11/18: [Refugee deal to get tick despite Dutton criticism](#) (The Australian)
- 14/11/18: [Now that children are being transferred from Nauru, what next?](#) (UNICEF Australia)
- 14/11/18: [Teachers to strike over detention of children on Nauru](#) (The Australian)
- 13/11/18: [Manus medical crisis overshadowed by Nauru](#) (Radio NZ)
- 13/11/18: [Expanded refugee fast-track sunk in Senate](#) (Nine News)
- 12/11/18: [Almost 300 asylum seekers prevented from sailing to Australia in past year](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 12/11/18: [Child refugees to return to Nauru](#) (The Australian)
- 12/11/18: [Morrison Refuses To Commit To Nauru Kids Christmas Deadline](#) (10 Daily)
- 12/11/18: ['No compassion': Quadvelieg dumps on Morrison over asylum claims](#) (The Age)
- 11/11/18: [Rohingya fears grow as refugees face forcible return to Myanmar](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 10/11/18: [Future of kids on Nauru still unknown](#) (The Saturday Paper)

- 10/11/18: [Many families remain separated amid ongoing Nauru medical transfers](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 9/11/18: [Australia under growing pressure over remote detention policy](#) (Aljazeera)
- 9/11/18: [‘You’ll find yourself in tears’: PM empathises with young asylum seekers on Nauru](#) (The New Daily)
- 8/11/18: [Germany starts mammoth trial over refugee centre abuses](#) (Yahoo News)
- 8/11/18: [Papua New Guinea sends sick refugees back to Manus Island ahead of APEC summit](#) (ABC News)
- 8/11/18: [Queensland teachers vote to walk off for refugees](#) (Green Left Weekly)
- 8/11/18: [The politics of asylum-seeking children](#) (Eureka Street)
- 7/11/18: [Dutton's department accused of using 'reprehensible' tactics to deny Iraqi Christian's asylum claim](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 6/11/18: [Melbourne Cup: Refugee activists blocks entrance to racecourse](#) (SBS News)
- 6/11/18: [No votes in kids on Nauru](#) (Peter Van Onselen - Perth Now)
- 5/11/18: [Manus Refugees 'Shunted Out Of Hospital' As PNG Prepares For APEC](#) (10 Daily News)
- 5/11/18: [The Nauru Experience: Zero-Tolerance Immigration and Suicidal Children](#) (NY Times)
- 5/11/18: [Refugee visa appeals from Chinese nationals more than double in Australia](#) (SBS)
- 4/11/18: [Why boat-stopper PM let the kids off Nauru](#) (New Daily)
- 4/11/18: [Nauru’s sick children: End of year might be too late for some, ministers say](#) (Daily Telegraph)
- 4/11/18: [New Zealand's Nauru offer 'a giant magnet' for people smugglers](#) (SBS News)
- 3/11/18: [Nauru children: Why did we wait so long?](#) (Eureka Street)
- 3/11/18: [Fresh bid for NZ solution rejected](#) (The Age)
- 3/11/18: [How Murdoch got the kids off Nauru](#) (The Saturday Paper)
- **2/11/18: [70 Nauru refugees reject US resettling](#) (The Australian) NB. A small handful of people on [#Nauru](#) (not 70 as falsely stated by Peter Dutton) do not want to accept US resettlement. They are parents, forcefully separated from their sick partners who are in Australia. One parent must agree to permanently relinquishing their children.**



Resettlement Support Center
Regional Office for Thailand and Southeast Asia

Release of Custody Agreement

Declaration of Biological Parent(s)

DATE: _____ RSC Case # _____

By affixing my/our signature(s) on this form, I/we hereby agree to relinquish custody of my/our minor child(ren) listed below and authorize that said minor child(ren) will:

- stay in _____
Camp/Location
- travel to and resettle in the United States

Child(ren)'s Information:

LAST NAME, First Name, Middle	AKA	DOB	Sex	Registr. Status (RSC/UNHCR # if available)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

The children will remain in the care and custody of:

_____ whose status is Refugee
(Name of Caretaker Parent) (refugee/unregistered/ ineligible/withdrawn/case #)

I/we fully understand that by signing this agreement, the non-custodial parent will not automatically be able to seek reunification with my/our child(ren) and that this may mean permanent separation. I/we sign this statement voluntarily and I/we will not hold the United States government responsible for the action and decision I am/we are about to take today.

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Signature: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Signature: _____

Interpreter's Name: _____ Interpreter's Signature: _____

RSC Staff Name: _____ RSC Staff Signature: _____

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- 2/11/18: [The government is lying about how and why it is taking children off Nauru \(Crikey\)](#)
- 2/11/18: [Is Dutton Frustrated by the Success of Turnback Policy?](#) (Pearls and Irritations)
- 2/11/18: [Bill to bring all children and their families from Nauru to Australia](#) (Manning River Times)

- 2/11/18: [Federal government cuts put 80% of asylum seekers at risk of homelessness](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 2/11/18: [Noosa's call to boost refugees as a welcome zone](#) (Noosa News)
- 2/11/18: [Labor-era asylum seekers 'lose income support, face homelessness'](#) (SBS News)
- 1/11/18: [It's great to get kids off Nauru, but detention centres in Australia are like prisons](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 1/11/18: [The Government Is Fighting In Court Against Bringing Refugees From Nauru To Australia](#) (BuzzFeed)
- 1/11/18: [Nauru evacuation deadline could be too late - doctor](#) (RadioNZ)
- 1/11/18: [The US rejected them but will parents of asylum seeker children be allowed into Australia?](#) (2GB)
- 1/11/18: [**The Coalition is right to remove children from Nauru – but there's very little to celebrate**](#) (Guardian Australia)
- 1/11/18: [Children out of immigration detention on Nauru by Christmas](#) (AFR)
- 1/11/18: [Pauline Hanson says Nauru asylum seekers use kids as 'pawns'](#) (New Daily)
- 1/11/18: [Dutton insists Nauru asylum seeker children will never settle in Australia](#) (SBS)
- 1/11/18: [Peter Dutton: resettling refugees in New Zealand risks return of boats](#) (Guardian Australia)