



Dear Friends,

In May this year, the National Council of Churches, the Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce and various Jewish, Muslim and Christian faiths issued a statement calling on the Federal Parliament to provide a “Jubilee” or amnesty for the people seeking refuge who have been subject to Australia’s offshore processing policies for the past six years. The statement can be found here:  
[https://www.ncca.org.au/images/stories/News\\_Media\\_Releases/2019\\_MEDIA\\_RELEASE\\_Faith\\_Leaders\\_call\\_on\\_newly\\_elected\\_Government\\_to\\_resolve\\_the\\_plight\\_of\\_refugees\\_on\\_Manus\\_and\\_Nauru.pdf](https://www.ncca.org.au/images/stories/News_Media_Releases/2019_MEDIA_RELEASE_Faith_Leaders_call_on_newly_elected_Government_to_resolve_the_plight_of_refugees_on_Manus_and_Nauru.pdf)

We are asking your faith community/faith-based school to demonstrate its support for this statement by sending a letter, using the attached template as a guide, to each of the Prime Minister, the Opposition Leader and your local Member of Parliament. Their postal addresses are below:

The Hon Scott Morrison MP  
Prime Minister  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Anthony Albanese MP  
Leader of the Australian Labor Party  
House of Representatives  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

[Your local MP]  
PO Box 6022  
House of Representatives  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

It would be great if you could also please send us a copy of your letter to the PM so that we can keep a record of how many letters have been sent  
email: [combinedrefugeeactiongroup@gmail.com](mailto:combinedrefugeeactiongroup@gmail.com)  
Postal: C/- 127 Myers St, Geelong, Vic 3220

There is no set time frame for this letter campaign; however we request that faith communities/schools take it up as soon as possible as the situation for those who have been held on Manus Island and Nauru is now at a crisis point.

Yours sincerely,

Jubilee Letter Working Group  
Combined Refugee Action Group