

NATIONAL CALL TO ACTION

The Australian Refugee Action Network is calling on member groups to organise actions supporting the #KidsOffNauru campaign - 20 – 28 October - on or around International Children's Day (24 October)

The #KidsOffNauru campaign has been successful in raising public awareness of the terrible situation on Nauru. We need to keep the momentum going with a wave of action across the nation to keep up the pressure and demonstrate that we will not give up. The people on Nauru – including the children must be brought to safety.

Join this national wave of action by

Planning a special action at your MP's office – or in a public place – either on or around 24 October.

[Resources for October Actions for #KidsOffNauru](#) on the ARAN website include:

- Poster to promote your action
- General posters to raise awareness in your community
- Handout with background information
- Draft media release to assist you to get publicity for your event – make your own changes
- Postcards to politicians – print these off and invite people to sign at your actions/, collect and send off in batches to the politicians.

As soon as you have arranged time and place for your action, send us details and we'll post on the [ARAN BillBoard](#).

It's also important to keep encouraging your members to continue contacting MPs

Email or call the Prime Minister and Bill Shorten to tell them that this shameful and cruel abuse of innocent people must stop, and to bring people to safety.

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| • Prime Minister | https://www.pm.gov.au/contact-your-pm | (02) 6277 7700 |
| • Bill Shorten , Leader of the Opposition | Bill.Shorten.MP@aph.gov.au | (02) 6277 4022 |
| • Peter Dutton | Peter.Dutton.MP@aph.gov.au | (02) 6277 7860 |
| • David Coleman | David.Coleman.MP@aph.gov.au | (02) 6277 4188 |
| • Tanya Plibersek | Tanya.Plibersek.MP@aph.gov.au | (02) 6277 4404 |
| • Shayne Neumann | Shayne.Neumann.MP@aph.gov.au | (02) 6277 4755 |

Find contact details for your local MP [here](#)

Suggested messages – and add your own !

- Bring the children and their families to safety
- Locking up children is never the answer
- You wouldn't let your child grow up like this
- As a politician you can use your influence to end the harm
- This violation of human rights and dignity shames all Australians

Write emails or letters – and/or phone – for inspiration see [Sample Letters](#) here (also suitable for email) - or send postcards (see links at [Resources for October Actions for #KidsOffNauru](#))

We are looking forward to hearing about the actions you are planning - email austrefugeenetwork@gmail.com

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