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Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP

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Dear Mr Dreyfus

I am a young resident of our electorate and I am writing to express my concern about the Federal Government decision to release asylum seeking people from community detention housing across Australia onto bridging visas. *The current proposal allows them only three weeks to find alternative accommodation and a source of income.* These people will have their small stipend taken away from them effectively forcing them into destitution and homelessness.

As a young Australian, I feel compelled to ask why and for what purpose does this serve? I feel for the safety and wellbeing of these people. Most of whom have suffered enough throughout their life.

I hope you, like myself, value human dignity and compassion for others and that you will take action on our behalf against this unjust decision. I ask that you hold the government accountable for their actions and that you endeavour to pursue a resolution that recognises the human rights of these people*. The government must consider a longer transition period and income support for these families and individuals*. As a nation, we owe a duty of care to these people who have sought refuge in our country.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and I look forward to seeing your forthcoming actions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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