

The entire Villawood detention centre in consultation with all the wings/ buildings and in solidarity with our fellow detainees in other state, humbly appealing to the Honorable Minister for Immigration to look into our demands as a matter of urgency as we are patiently long be in detention centre.

The Department of Home Affairs says detention is 'a last resort' and 'Administrative process' but in our experience, this is untrue. Indefinite detention is punitive and politically motivated, as are the conditions we are held in.

We are initiating a peaceful protest from 21 January 2019, in finding a solution to our freedom, we ask the Department of Immigration, and ABF to address the the following breaches of our human rights, including:

1. Placement and transfer away from family and partners
2. The limbo of many detainees who have no criminal or Migration matters pending
3. Lengthy delays in releasing detainees who have had successful judicial review
4. Use of restraints for relocation and medical transport, this is an unnecessary, humiliating and in many cases, re-traumatising measure, especially when other measures ( up to 4 officers escorts per person) are in place
5. Use of isolation which the Australian Humann Rights commission says is a ' last resort measure'
6. Incident reports to be shared with the detainee if they are to be placed on our files, thereby potentially affecting our legal/ migration matters
7. No avenue for detainees to demonstrate current circumstances in relation, eg Rehabilitation courses
8. Use of long term detention (over 2 years) without relief which is known to cause mental illness
9. Unreasonable delays in returning people who accepts deportation and overstay their visa.
10. No solution for stateless detainees except indefinite detention.

We, along with our partners, children, family and friends are suffering from our indefinite detention and respectfully ask that you give us a second chance and fair go.