

## **Adelaide Vigil for Manus and Nauru Rally Sat 21 July**

Commences 2pm Pilgrim Church Hall, 12 Flinders St Adelaide

### **Five Years Too Many - Rally for Refugees**

You're invited to join thousands of people rallying around Australia in a National Day of Action to protest the ongoing indefinite detention of people seeking asylum and refugees on the islands of Manus and Nauru. These demonstrations mark five painful years since then PM Rudd declared that people seeking asylum by boat would never settle in Australia. This declaration was toughened-up in the election campaign so that, by the time Tony Abbott was installed as PM, it had become policy that no boat arrivals would ever set foot in Australia. Instead, they were sent to Detention Centres on Manus and Nauru for processing and eventual re-settlement in countries other than Australia. Thus, was born Australia's "Offshore Processing" policy.

It's time to stop using these hostages as political pawns, stop mis-treating long-suffering, innocent people, stop pouring taxpayers' money down the drain of despair. It's time to bring all recognised refugees and people seeking asylum on Manus and Nauru to Australia as a first step towards resettlement in safe countries.

Show your support! The Adelaide Rally for Refugees organised by the Adelaide Vigil for Manus & Nauru, starts with an indoor information session. Speakers include Imran Mohammad, formerly detained on Manus, now a Chicago journalist, Dr Paddy McLisky, of doctors4refugees, and Claire O'Connor, Barrister and human rights advocate. The gathering will move to Rundle Mall at 3pm, where supporters will remain until 4pm.

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