

My Local Member of the Australian Parliament.

By email.

Re: Release the Park Hotel 33 Refugees Now

Dear Local Member,

It has come to my attention during the detention of tennis player, Novak Djokovic, that 33 innocent refugees remain incarcerated in the Park Hotel, Melbourne.

It is utterly abominable to even contemplate that Australia has tortured these innocent people for almost 9 years.

There is absolutely no justification for such heinous mistreatment and I completely reject the cynical use of cynical border and immigration politics to try to justify the endless destruction of so many lives.

This grievous breach of our obligations to innocent refugees runs utterly contrary to any values that I believe Australia should hold firm to, besides being economically maniacal at a cost of \$12 Billion dollars in just the last 9 years.

I am aware that for the Australian Government to justify their political rhetoric, I am paying around \$500,000 per year to imprison one refugee. This is insanity, and I refuse to have my tax dollars contribute to such indefinite pain and suffering of innocent people.

I do not wish to be associated with the physical and psychological torture of innocent people for political gain and place the responsibility squarely on you to publicly call for an end to this abomination, immediately.

I consider this an important issue in the forthcoming election and expect you to call for an immediate end to this ongoing torture.

All 33 refugees must be released immediately.

It has gone on too long.

Let them out.

Signed,

Outraged Citizen.