

To: The president of the commission,
Re: National Inquiry into children in
Immigration detention.

I am a U.A.M.

I come from Pakistan but born in [REDACTED] My country and my region is a target for Taliban. There were many bomb blast, and always big wars, and terrible attacks. Shia people have arms, legs, noses, macked off, necks slashed, plus there is rocket fire and missiles. This is because I am Shia. All this means no one is safe. And now, because I escaped, I am in detention. I have been in immigration detention now for 10 months altogether. The worry of my life is not gone. It is only getting worse. The tension, the worry about my own life, and the life of my mother and my brothers and my sisters is eating me up.

Here in Nauru I have nothing. The camp is small 5 tents for 27 boys, and all we can do is eating and drinking, in one spot; no facilities, no internet connection with other groups - and I am very isolated. I have insomnia, I can't sleep. I worry all the time about my future. Any one in this situation would understand how hard it is. The anguish is too much for my mental health. I have no crime but I am not a prisoner.

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