

**Hon Scott Morrison MP**  
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**House of Representatives,**  
**Parliament House,**  
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**AUSTRALIEN**

- Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing about the case of **Abdul Aziz Muhamat**, who has found himself trapped on Manus Island as a result of Australia's offshore refugee detention policy.

Abdul Aziz Muhamat, then aged 19, made the decision to flee his war-torn country of Sudan in 2013 and was directly transferred to the detention centre on Manus Island after attempting to reach Australia by boat to seek protection. Refugees and people seeking asylum have been sent to Manus Island as part of the bilateral agreement between Australia and Papua New Guinea, which has led to nearly 800 refugees and asylum seekers being currently held in Papua New Guinea, mostly in three separate facilities on Manus Island.

Abdul Aziz Muhamat is now one of the leading spokespeople about the grave situation within the detention camps. Using his mobile phone, Aziz shares news, photos and WhatsApp voice memos to make a podcast to expose the cruel reality of Australia's immigration policy. Because of this, he has faced threats and intimidation.

- May I remind you that both Papua New Guinea and Australia have ratified the Geneva Convention on Refugees. As a member / sympathizing of amnesty international, I would therefore like to urge the Australian government to end 'offshore processing' and to bring Abdul Aziz Muhamat and all refugees and people seeking asylum to Australia or a safe third country. In the meantime, please make sure that Abdul Aziz is able to carry out his legitimate human rights work without being subject to intimidation or threats.

Yours sincerely

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