



FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

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TO THE UN GENEVA

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Mr Karim Ghezraoui
Chief Officer
Special Procedures Branch
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
United Nations Office at Geneva
Palais Des Nations
1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

Subject: Joint Urgent Appeal from Special Procedures relating to five asylum seekers in Nauru

Dear Mr Ghezraoui,

I refer to the communication AUS5/2016 dated 1 June 2016 concerning five individuals in the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru.

The Australian Government is preparing a response to the questions raised by the Human Rights Council Special Procedures Holders. This response will be finalised by mid-July 2016. I can confirm that the communication has been brought to the attention of the Foreign Minister, Ms Julie Bishop MP.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J Quinn'.

John Quinn
Ambassador and Permanent Representative