

I am writing to express my grave concern on a 23-year-old Somali refugee who was allegedly raped in July on the island nation of Nauru and who is now 15 weeks pregnant. She is in urgent need of an abortion and mental health care. After bringing her to Australia to terminate her pregnancy, which was not carried out, the government of Australia unlawfully returned her to Nauru, where her safety and health are at risk.

I am therefore urging the Australian authorities to ensure her health and safety by immediately transferring her to Australia.

I am also calling on them to ensure that this 23-year-old Somali refugee has access to all appropriate medical and psychological services, including access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information in a language she understands and in accordance with her wishes.

Lastly I am calling on them to guarantee her right to information about, and access to, safe and legal abortion services in accordance with her wishes.

Your attention on this matter would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,