

Dear Prime Minister and Attorney-General,

I am horrified by the footage of children in youth detention being abused. The Northern Territory and Queensland have failed to protect these children and our national government needs to act to stop this type of abuse from occurring ever again.

I call on you to immediately ensure that youth detention centres are independently monitored to protect all children from abuse by immediately ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture (OPCAT).

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