

Submission 59 (translated)

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Hello, I want to say that because of the heat in Nauru, when we play in the park every day, our clothes get sweaty and when we want to go and take a shower, either the showers are closed, and we can only have two-minute showers, then the laundries are closed as well and we have a difficult time washing our clothes by hand and we get tired. Since we have started going to school, we are in an air-conditioned area, but my mother and father have to sit at home where it is very hot. We do not want to live in Nauru which is very dirty. We have come to go to Australia, and not to Nauru. When we get sick, nothing is done for us, and we have to recover all by ourselves. Recently, large fences are being put up to make us feel that we are inside a prison. When at home, we only have two fans which do not cool the place and when there is no electricity, it gets very hot. When we were on Christmas Island, we had three interviews, but those people who were in Nauru for seven months have left the centre. We were on Christmas Island for eight months, so why are the interviews we had there not accounted for.

Within the camp, there is a large pipe for the toilet sewage and it smells badly. Why should the pipe be in the middle of the camp? The bathrooms are so unclean that there are worms there, and they have also put up a marquee for those who are really sick and it is within the camp. Why is that? There is mould on the marquees in the camp and scorpions, snakes, cockroaches and lizards come into the rooms. There is loads of rubbish within the camp and those who come to clean the camp don't clean it properly and the rubbish keeps piling up. We have had no playtime for the past few days as they have closed the park and when they are putting up the fences, the noises won't let us sleep. When we want to go on the internet, it is so overcrowded that the speed is very low. When we go to have our meals, we have to stand in a very long line, and the food is not good at all, but we are forced to eat it, because if we don't, we will remain hungry. When we go to school, the breakfast is not good at all. It is also not enough.