



National Inquiry into Children in Immigration Detention

USEFUL LINKS & RESOURCES

- **HREOC's National Inquiry into Children in Immigration Detention website:** www.humanrights.gov.au/human_rights/children_detention
- **Background papers on the Inquiry can be found at:** www.humanrights.gov.au/human_rights/children_detention/background.html
- **The full text of the *Convention on the Rights of the Child* - can be accessed on the UNICEF website at:** www.unicef.org/crc/fulltext.htm
- **Submissions to the National Inquiry into Children in Immigration Detention:** www.humanrights.gov.au/human_rights/children_detention/submissions/
- **Transcripts of hearings held by the National Inquiry into Children in Immigration Detention:** www.humanrights.gov.au/human_rights/children_detention/dates.html
- **Psychological Well Being of Child and Adolescent Refugee and Asylum Seekers: Overview of Major Research Findings of the Past Ten Years:** www.humanrights.gov.au/human_rights/children_detention/psy_review.html
- **Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs website:** www.dimia.gov.au
- **Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs website:** www.minister.immi.gov.au
- **Refugee Review Tribunal website:** www.rrt.gov.au
- **The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees website:** www.unhcr.ch
- **Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights website:** www.unhchr.ch
- **Amnesty Australia website:** www.amnesty.org.au
- **Refugee Council of Australia website:** www.refugeecouncil.org.au
- **Rural Australians for Refugees website:** www.ruralaustraliansforrefugees.org
- **Children out of Detention website:** www.chilout.org

HOW TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE REPORT

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- The report, media kit and summary guide are available online at: www.humanrights.gov.au/human_rights/children_detention_report

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- CD ROM version of the Report (free of charge)
- Summary Guide to the National Inquiry (free of charge)

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