To whom it may concern:

As all sympathetic Australians know, approximately 16 months ago we have been caught in the hell. The desperate situation is much worse than you imagine. Let us to tell you a little about our catastrophic conditions. First, toilets and bathrooms are filthy. Second, the weather is both boiling and humid, sometimes it is reached to 50°C. Third, the quality of food is too horrible. Also, in each room around 50 people with different nationalities and religions have been accommodated together. Meanwhile, we have to line-up in long lines for having meal. But to make matter worse, the behavior of most of those working here especially officers is terribly appalling. They act as if we are slaves. Although we have written excessive complaints to authorities, so far nothing has happened. The circumstance of putting up with Manus is getting worse day by day. Majority of us stay up until morning in trepidation.
All said, we are writing this letter to point out to you that we honorably require you to force the government so that they move us to a safe place. Thank you.

A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Your Sincerely,

Asylum seekers in Manus Island.