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To: MR Nick Clegg  
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RE: Children in detention

Dear MR Nick Clegg,

First of all MAY we take this opportunity to congratulate and wish you every success in the new job  
We parents of children here in detention centre need to express our concerns about our children here detained.  
we need your help as we believe you as leader and participant in this government can take action to protect our civil liberties and human rights.  
We do appreciate your courage to speak open about the immigration problems and that make us to think very highly of you.  
We know that it has been agreed that no children should be detained for immigration purposes but we still here in detention centre with children facing deportation.  
All of us are vulnerable people with medical conditions suffering from depression, fear of persecution if returned back in our country.  
WE are feeling angry to know that the court allows people to stay in country who trying to blow up buses, undergrounds, airports and not been deported.  
WE have been dragged up and down from our houses to detention causing so much stress to families and children.  
Is this because we are a soft touch? Is this because we can not afford to pay good lawyers?  
We have been often victims of the political system where every time is a crisis we get the whiplash.

There are about 12 families here in detention centre and 14 children 2 pregnant women and one of them is for about 8 months here.  
Children's age range from 1m year old to 16 year old. They have been out of school for long time. most of them speak English as first language and do not speak their mother tongue.  
They were born in this country and do not know other country apart from England. The ask question about why they are here why they are different from other children and we often haven't got the answers for them.  
we do think that we have been harshly treated by the Home Office where every case is refused and go through the courts wondering if we are living in perfect world.

We sought protection from a country we believe in and has a tradition and good values of democracy. we have escaped our country because of fear of persecution. Our life and our childrens is in danger. We are living an endless nightmare. we have been in the country for long time from 2 years to 11 years.  
All we wanted is to have a life and live with decency. we do not to be burden of tax payers we want to take part in building the economy.  
WE want to demonstrate to our children the decent way of living not the culture of laziness.  
we want a system working wisely.  
we do agree to maintain border control but not to the extent where families can be destroyed and human rights abolished.

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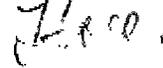
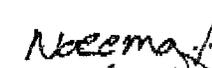
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WE hope that our voice can be heard and our children will be the last in detention.

Please we are kindly asking you to take action and end our nightmare for families and children.

Yours Sincerely,

All families in DETENTION centre.

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ILIR	Rustemaj	ALbanian	
SHPRESA	Rustemaj	ALbanian	
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SEJAL	SONI	INDIAN	
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Nazik	Ahmed	Yamen	
Rouzeh	Malekand	IRAN	
<u>gnant</u> Leila	Aghaj	IRAN	
Iman	SEalari	IRan	
Niloo Far	ZAVAFshan	IRan	
Sheila	Sodeghi	IRan	
AKBAR	ALi	PAKISTAN	
<u>gnant</u> Naema	AKBAR	PAKISTAN	
SEHAR	SHAMBAZ	PAKISTAN	
Khoa	Nguyen Hayn	New Zealand	
Minh	Nguyen	Vietnam	