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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**CONCERNS GROW OVER THE ABBOTT GOVERNMENT'S SECRET CAMBODIA  
DEAL**

Labor is aware of reports that four asylum seekers are currently in Darwin awaiting transfer to Cambodia.

It is disappointing the Abbott Government refuses to provide any detail to the Australian community on the circumstances surrounding this.

If the arrangement to resettle refugees from Nauru to Cambodia is such a good arrangement why is the Abbott Government being so secretive about it?

It is completely unacceptable that the Immigration Minister continues to keep the Australian public in the dark about his deal with Cambodia.

Labor is calling on Mr Dutton to provide further detail about what safeguards will be in place to ensure the safety of any people resettled.

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