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MORE DELAYS UNDER DUTTON

The latest figures from Peter Dutton's own department have revealed another blow out in the time asylum seekers are spending in detention facilities in Australia.

According to the statistics released by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, asylum seekers are now facing an average of [464 days in detention](#).

This shows a further spike in waiting times from the January figure of 445 days and is more than double the processing time under Labor.

The Government's own report states: *"Since May 2015, the average days in held immigration detention has increased steadily, exceeding the peak of January 2015."*

Rather than trying to shop around for praise, Peter Dutton should explain why people are spending longer in detention now, than under Scott Morrison or Labor.

Between wasting \$55 million in a botched attempt to resettle asylum seekers in Cambodia and these blow outs in processing, it is clear Mr Dutton is a dangerous combination of inefficiency and incompetence.

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