



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **APPROPRIATE MEDICAL TREATMENT A MUST**

Labor is deeply concerned by a report in the media that a female asylum seeker currently in Nauru is being refused medical treatment by the Australian Government.

This case must be treated sensitively and the Australian Government must make it clear this woman will be provided with medical treatment, including access to a termination, if that is her request in Australia.

Malcolm Turnbull must make it clear this woman will be afforded the opportunity to seek medical treatment in Australia.

Any decision she makes should remain a private matter between her and treating health professionals.

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