



**THE HON RICHARD MARLES MP
SHADOW MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER
PROTECTION
MEMBER FOR CORIO**

CRITICALLY INJURED ASYLUM SEEKER

Reports that a 21 year-old female asylum seeker is in a critical condition following injuries sustained during an incident on Nauru are deeply distressing.

That this is the second incident of this kind to take place within a week is a clear sign there is something wrong with how the Australian Government is managing its offshore processing network.

It is clear that the Turnbull Government's policy, focused only on deterrence with no feasible pathway to permanent migration in a resettlement country is leaving people desperate and without hope.

Mr Turnbull must urgently seek a viable agreement to resolve the fate of people on Manus Island and Nauru.

Labor continues to call on Mr Turnbull to urgently secure a credible third country arrangement that offers refugees a viable long term settlement future.

TUESDAY, 3 MAY 2016