

Tuesday Mourning

The people on Manus Island and Nauru.

Innocent people.

Hundreds upon hundreds of innocent people.

They have committed no crime.

They have been charged with no crime.

They have been locked up for years.

Innocent people. Locked up. For us.

Join in with **TUESDAY MOURNING**

Wear black.

Wear a black ribbon.

Wear a black armband.

On Tuesdays.

Every Tuesday until Pentecost Sunday

Mourn for the innocent victims locked up.

Locked up for us.

For Australian fear.

Between 2013 and 2016 the Australian government spent \$9.6 billion on mandatory detention and offshore processing. Another \$5.7 billion is planned to be spent up to 2020. [Unicef](#); [Save the Children](#)

During the same time, the UNHCR cost of supporting over 60 million refugees and asylum seekers in Africa, the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific was just over \$3 billion per year, increasing to \$7.5 billion in 2016. [UNHCR](#)