



October 1, 2015

The Honorable Peter Dutton
Minister for Immigration

Dear Mr. Dutton:

My name is Cheryl Sullenger. I serve as Senior Policy Advisor for Operation Rescue in the United States. I wrote to you previously seeking to explain the falsehoods with which you based your cancellation of Troy Newman's visa.

Now I am writing to strenuously object to the poor treatment Mr. Newman has received at the hands of your government.

First, you jumped to conclusions and made a hasty decision to deny Newman's visa based on false information that was never verified by your office.

After that, Newman's visa was cancelled on short notice he never received official notice of that cancellation. Allegedly, your cancellation notice was sent via "snail mail" on the day of Newman's flight. That supposed notice has still not arrived at any of Newman's postal addresses.

To Americans, the fact that the Australian government had Newman stopped in Denver and told he was not allowed to fly from Denver to Los Angeles on the authority of the Australian government is particularly disturbing. It was a gross overreach and violated Newman's rights as a citizen of the U.S.

Earlier today, Newman was moved from the airport to a secondary facility on a military base where is his being held with criminals. Newman has been denied communication with his wife during his entire unjust detention.

This has caused undue stress and worry to Mrs. Newman-Mariotti and to the rest of her family.

I denounce the appalling treatment of Troy Newman by you and the Australian government and demand that he be released immediately with a sincere apology for all the trouble and for the worry was caused his family.

Sincerely,

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Cheryl Sullenger
Senior Policy Advisor
Operation Rescue