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Dear Justice Action,

### Letter of Support

On behalf of the Australian Democrats I wish to offer my full support for the rally at the Goulburn Gaol's High Risk Management Unit to protest the treatment of people charged with terrorist offences.

I want to be assured that these people are being treated in accordance with the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the treatment of prisoners. If there is no independent assessment of how they are being treated we cannot be sure that this is the case.

We have all seen the terrible atrocities committed against prisoners in Iraq by the US occupying forces. We have heard allegations of abuses committed against David Hicks and Momdough Habib in Guantanamo Bay. We want to be sure the same mistreatment is not happening in Australian prisons.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Arthur Chesterfield-Evans MLC  
NSW Parliamentary Leader  
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