



Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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Mr Serey Sam
President
Khmer National Liberation Front
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DENMARK

Dear Mr Sam

Thank you for your letter dated 5 April 2013 to the Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard MP, about the deportation of members of the Khmer National Liberation Front from Thailand to Cambodia. Your letter has been referred to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator the Hon Bob Carr, and I have been asked to respond on his behalf.

Australia believes that all people – including minority groups and Indigenous peoples – are entitled to the rights and protections afforded by international human rights laws and takes obligations under UN human rights conventions very seriously. We raise human rights concerns directly with other governments when issues arise, and aim to secure practical improvements on the ground. We also raise human rights concerns in relevant UN forums including the Human Rights Council and UN General Assembly.

Thank you for bringing your views to the attention of the Government.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Hauck'.

Warren Hauck
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