

Many of you will know Omotayo Daib, the wonderful Community Hub Officer at the Kathleen Syme Library and Community Centre, who makes invaluable contributions to the Carlton community. Always warm and welcoming, Omotayo is very popular and very much appreciated by all. He has a vital role liaising with, guiding, inviting and supporting Carlton's African community into the Centre.

Omotayo and his family are refugees from Sudan who arrived in Australia in 2013. He received official correspondence on Thursday 27 October from the Department of Immigration that he and his family's appeal to stay in Australia has been rejected, and that they have 28 days to leave. Omotayo is now in the difficult and challenging position of compiling a second appeal to the Minister for Immigration to stay in Australia. The immigration agent he and his family have engaged has advised that the following actions would add strength to his case:

1. ***Write a letter of support to:***

Minister for Immigration and Border Protection

Honourable Peter Dutton

Then email to daibomotayo@gmail.com by the end of the day this Friday 11 November.

. . . here are a couple of links with a few tips of what to include in a *letter of support* <https://www.reference.com/government-politics/write-support-letter-immigration-c4b329a90d5cb93d>

http://www.racs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/FS6_how_to_prepare_s417_Ministerial_Request_print.pdf

2. ***Sign the [Change.org](https://www.change.org/p/minister-for-immigration-and-border-control-honorable-peter-dutton-help-omotayo-and-his-family-to-stay-in-australia?recruiter=624352106&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink) petition:***

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Please share this through your social media networks.

3. ***Donate through [Go Fund Me](https://www.gofundme.com/omotayofamily-immigration-agent-fe?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=email&utm_content=campaign_link_t&utm_campaign=welcome) to assist Tayo and his family with costs:***

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