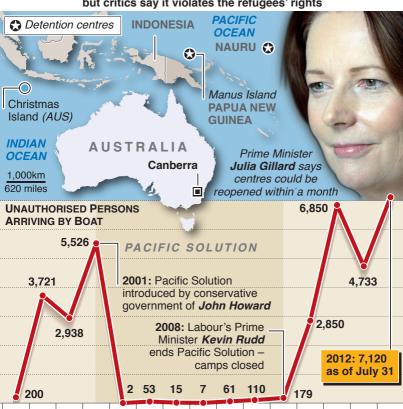
## Australia moves on offshore asylum centres

Australia is set to re-establish offshore processing camps for asylum seekers. Officials say the policy – known as the Pacific Solution before it was scrapped in 2008 – is needed as a deterrent, but critics say it violates the refugees' rights



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