



**Convention against Torture  
and Other Cruel, Inhuman  
or Degrading Treatment  
or Punishment**

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**Committee against Torture**

**Decision adopted by the Committee under article 22 of the  
Convention, concerning communication No. 646/2014\*, \*\***

<i>Communication submitted by:</i>	M.B. (represented by counsel, John Sweeney)
<i>Alleged victim:</i>	The complainant
<i>State party:</i>	Australia
<i>Date of complaint:</i>	13 November 2014 (initial submission)
<i>Substantive issue:</i>	Risk of torture upon deportation to Sri Lanka

At its meeting on 15 November 2019, the Committee, having received a request from the complainant's counsel to discontinue the communication following the deportation of the complainant, and taking into account the fact that the counsel has lost contact with him and has no possibility of re-establishing such contact, decided to discontinue the examination of communication No. 646/2014.

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\* Adopted by the Committee at its sixty-eighth session (11 November–6 December 2019).

\*\* The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Essadia Belmir, Felice Gaer, Abdelwahab Hani, Claude Heller Rouassant, Jens Modvig, Ana Racu, Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón, Sébastien Touzé and Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov.

