



# 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. 734/2016\*, \*\*

<i>Communication submitted by:</i>	S.T. (represented by counsel, John Sweeney and subsequently Shamili Kugathas)
<i>Alleged victim:</i>	The complainant
<i>State party:</i>	Australia
<i>Date of complaint:</i>	9 March 2016 (initial submission)
<i>Substantive issues:</i>	Deportation to Sri Lanka; risk of torture and other ill-treatment

At its meeting on 22 April 2022, the Committee, not having received comments from the complainant's counsel on the State party's further submission, despite sending three reminders to that effect, and having been informed that the complainant was removed from the territory of the State party in 2018, decided to discontinue the consideration of communication No. 734/2016.

\* Adopted by the Committee at its seventy-third session (19 April–13 May 2022).  
\*\* The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Todd Buchwald, Claude Heller, Erdogan Iscan, Liu Huawen, Maeda Naoko, Ilvija Pūce, Ana Racu, Abderrazak Rouwane, Sébastien Touzé and Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov.

