

Seeking Australian Asylum

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—The Government faces an immediate problem with the transfer of West New Guinea to Indonesian control tomorrow—the future of seven New

Guinea students who have asked for political asylum here.

They are attending medical school in Port Moresby, the capital of Australian-administered east New Guinea. They sent their plea to the Australian Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, last week after Indonesian authorities had asked the Australian Government to return them to West New Guinea.

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