



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

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**Decision adopted by the Committee under article 22 of the
Convention, concerning communication No. 974/2019^{*}, ^{**}**

<i>Communication submitted by:</i>	P.T. (represented by counsel, John Sweeney)
<i>Alleged victim:</i>	The complainant
<i>State party:</i>	Australia
<i>Date of complaint:</i>	20 December 2019 (initial submission)
<i>Substantive issues:</i>	Deportation to Sri Lanka; risk of torture

At its meeting on 14 July 2021, the Committee, not having received comments from the complainant's counsel on the State party's observations, despite sending two reminders to that effect, and in the light of the subsequent withdrawal of the complaint by the counsel as he had lost contact with the author, decided to discontinue the consideration of communication No. 974/2019.

* Adopted by the Committee at its seventy-first session (12–30 July 2021).

** The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Essadia Belmir, Claude Heller, Erdogan Iscan, Liu Huawen, Ilvija Pūce, Ana Racu, Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón, Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov and Peter Vedel Kessing.

