

**AT AUCKLAND**

<b>Appellant:</b>	<b>AM (Jordan)</b>
<b>Before:</b>	V J Shaw (Member)
<b>Counsel for the Appellant:</b>	C Curtis
<b>Counsel for the Respondent:</b>	No Appearance
<b>Date of Hearing:</b>	29 September 2016
<b>Date of Decision:</b>	27 January 2017

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**DECISION**

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**INTRODUCTION**

[1] This is an appeal under the Immigration Act 2009 (“the Act”) against a decision of a refugee and protection officer, declining to grant either refugee status or protection to the appellant, a citizen of Jordan.

[2] Pursuant to section 198 of the Act, the Tribunal must determine whether to recognise the appellant as:

- (a) a refugee under the Refugee Convention (section 129); and
- (b) a protected person under the Convention Against Torture (section 130); and
- (c) a protected person under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (section 131).

[3] The appellant’s claim and the reasons for the decision in respect thereof are withheld from publication pursuant to section 151 of the Act on the ground that disclosure of the same would be likely to identify the appellant.

## CONCLUSION

[4] For reasons which are withheld from publication as aforesaid, the appellant is a refugee within the meaning of Article 1A(2) of the Refugee Convention.

[5] The Tribunal finds that the appellant:

- (a) is a refugee within the meaning of the Refugee Convention;
- (b) is not a protected person within the meaning of the Convention Against Torture;
- (c) is not a protected person within the meaning of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

[6] The appeal is allowed.

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