

**REPORT FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT BY  
THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN**

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

*Personal identifier: 163/07*

**Personal details**

1. Mr X is aged 55 and is a citizen of Bangladesh.

**Detention history**

2. Mr X was detained between September 2004 and December 2006.

**Visa applications**


3. Mr X entered Australia on a Business Visa in June 1991 and applied for a Protection Visa (PV) in December 1992. The Department's (DIAC) decision to refuse the visa was affirmed by the Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT) in January 1997 and by judicial review. DIAC advised in December 2006 that Mr X was granted a Global Special Humanitarian Visa (GSHV).

**Ombudsman consideration**

4. DIAC's report to the Ombudsman under s 486N of the *Migration Act 1958* is dated 9 October 2006.
5. Ombudsman staff considered a range of documents related to Mr X but were unable to interview him.

**Ombudsman assessment/recommendation**

6. The Ombudsman notes that Mr X is now the holder of a GSHV and makes no recommendations.

  
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Dr Vivienne Thom  
Acting Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman

*23 May 2007*  
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Date