

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

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

Personal identifier: 165/07

Personal details

1. Mr X is aged 40 and is a citizen of the People's Republic of China (PRC).

Detention history

2. Mr X was detained between February 2005 and March 2007, when he was granted a permanent Protection Visa (PV).

Visa applications

3. Mr X entered Australia on a Short Stay Business Visa in March 2001 and applied for a PV in April 2001. The Department's (DIAC) decision to refuse the visa in May 2001 was affirmed by the Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT).

Ombudsman consideration

4. DIAC's report to the Ombudsman under s 486N of the *Migration Act 1958* is dated 16 February 2007.
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 PV and makes no recommendations.

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Dr Vivienne Thom
Acting Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman

23 May 2007

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Date