

REPORT FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

Personal identifier: 178/07

This is the third s 486O report by the Ombudsman on Mr X as he remained in immigration detention following the Ombudsman's combined first and second report (55/06). The Ombudsman's report was sent to the Minister on 22 March 2006 and tabled in Parliament on 10 May 2006. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with it.

Detention history

1. Mr X was released from detention in September 2006 when he was granted a Bridging Visa.

Visa applications

2. Mr X was granted a permanent Protection Visa (PV) on 1 December 2006.

Ombudsman consideration

3. The Department's further report to the Ombudsman under s 486N of the *Migration Act 1958* is dated 7 July 2006.
4. Ombudsman staff considered a range of documents related to Mr X but were unable to interview him.

Key issues

Health and welfare

5. DIAC reports that Mr X presents with '*features of Major Depressive Disorder and Post Traumatic Stress*'.

Other detention issues

6. The DIAC Ministerial submission on the People's Republic of China (PRC) delegation cases notes that the interview of Mr X by the PRC delegation was a factor in the decision to allow Mr X to lodge a new PV application.

Ombudsman assessment/recommendation

7. The Ombudsman notes that Mr X is now the holder of a permanent Protection Visa and makes no recommendations.



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Dr Vivienne Thom
Acting Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman

23 May 2007

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Date