

REPORT FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

Personal identifier: 188/07

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 (49/06). The Ombudsman's report was sent to the Minister on 24 February 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 December 2006.

Visa applications

2. The Department (DIAC) gave the former Minister a submission for the use of her detention intervention powers in April 2006 and on 11 December 2006 Mr X was granted a Global Special Humanitarian Visa (GSHV).

Ombudsman consideration

3. DIAC's further report to the Ombudsman under s 486N of the *Migration Act 1958* is dated 6 July 2006.
4. Ombudsman staff considered a range of documents and interviewed Mr X in June 2006.


Key issues

Health and welfare

5. Mr X had been diagnosed with Generalised Anxiety Disorder and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and depressive symptoms. At interview Mr X said that he is receiving medication for his condition which he says '*sometimes helps and sometimes doesn't*'.

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