

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

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

Personal identifier: 199/07

This is the combined second and third s 486O report by the Ombudsman on Mr X as he remained in immigration detention following the Ombudsman's first report (37/06). The Ombudsman's first report was sent to the Minister on 16 January 2006 and tabled in Parliament on 29 March 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 after being granted a Bridging Visa in September 2006.

Visa applications


2. The Department (DIAC) advised that a combined s 417/48B submission was lodged in March 2006 and that Mr X's case was being reviewed after he was interviewed by a delegation of PRC Consular officials in May 2005. In August 2006, DIAC decided to lift the s 48 bar, resulting in the grant of a permanent Protection Visa (PV) on 23 October 2006.

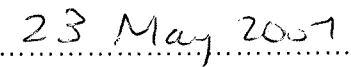
Ombudsman consideration

3. DIAC's further reports to the Ombudsman under s 486N of the *Migration Act 1958* were dated 12 January 2006 and 7 July 2006.
4. Ombudsman staff considered a range of documents related to Mr X and spoke with him by telephone on 20 September 2006.

Ombudsman assessment/recommendation

5. The Ombudsman notes that Mr X is now the holder of a permanent PV and makes no recommendations.


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Dr Vivienne Thom
Acting Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman


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