

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the fourth s 486O assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for more than 60 months (five years).

The first assessment 1001589 was tabled in Parliament on 24 September 2014, the second assessment 1002056 was tabled in Parliament on 3 June 2015 and the third assessment 1002603 was tabled in Parliament on 20 October 2016. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1981
Ombudsman ID	1000994-O
Date of DIBP's reviews	28 November 2016 and 29 May 2017
Total days in detention	1,822 (at date of DIBP's latest review)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment (1002603), Mr X remained at Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre (IDC).	
6 October 2016	Transferred to Christmas Island IDC.
7 August 2017	Granted a bridging visa and released from immigration detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

31 August 2016	Mr X was notified that he is eligible to receive the Primary Application Information Service (PAIS) to assist him with lodging a temporary visa application. He accepted the offer on 8 September 2016 and on 22 December 2016 he was assigned a PAIS provider.
4 January 2017	Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application lodged.
7 February 2017	Mr X's case was referred on a ministerial submission for consideration under s 195A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> for the grant of a bridging visa. On 12 May 2017 the Minister indicated that he was inclined to consider Mr X's case.
7 August 2017	The Minister intervened under s 195A to grant Mr X a bridging visa.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X did not receive treatment for any major physical or mental health issues during this assessment period.

Case status

Mr X was detained on 2 June 2012 after arriving in Australia by sea and was held in an immigration detention centre for more than five years.

On 4 January 2017 Mr X lodged a SHEV application.

Mr X was granted a bridging visa on 7 August 2017 and was released from immigration detention.