

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

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the second s 486O report on Mr X who remained in restricted immigration detention for more than 48 months (four years).

The first report 1002317 was tabled in Parliament on 31 August 2016. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1988
Ombudsman ID	1001266-O
Date of DIBP's reports	24 August 2016 and 22 February 2017
Total days in detention	1458 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

March 2017	Mr X was released from restricted detention when he voluntarily departed Australia.
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Recent visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) advised that Mr X had been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and complementary protection criterion. He had no outstanding matters before the department, courts or tribunals and was on a removal pathway.	
21 April 2016	Lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application.
31 August 2016	SHEV application refused.
5 September 2016	Mr X's case was referred to the Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) for review.
9 December 2016	The IAA affirmed the decision to refuse Mr X's SHEV application.

Health and welfare

Mr X did not require treatment for any major physical or mental health issues.

Information provided by Mr X

During an interview with Ombudsman staff on 20 April 2016, Mr X stated he felt as though his mental health was deteriorating as a result of being in restricted detention for more than three years but did not want to speak to the mental health team. He said he spoke to his family once or twice a month and worried about his parents who were under significant financial pressure.

Case status

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