

**ASSESSMENT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN  
FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT**

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the second s 486O assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 36 months (three years).

The first assessment 1002228-O was tabled in Parliament on 14 September 2016. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessment.

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1976
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002228-O1
<b>Date of DIBP's review</b>	12 November 2016
<b>Total days in detention</b>	1,094 (at date of DIBP's review)

**Recent detention history**

4 April 2017	Granted a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) and released from an immigration detention facility.
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**Recent visa applications/case progression**

12 November 2016	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) advised that Mr X had met the guidelines for referral to the Minister for consideration for the grant of a bridging visa under s 195A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> .
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**Health and welfare**

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues including a significant hearing impairment and back pain. He also received treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder.
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**Case status**

<p>The Ombudsman's previous report (1002228-O) noted that Mr X had reported that he had lost a hearing aid, and that International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) had not requested a replacement. The Ombudsman recommended that IHMS review this matter and determine whether Mr X required a replacement hearing aid.</p> <p>On 14 September 2016 the Minister advised that IHMS had arranged to meet with Mr X to arrange a replacement hearing aid if required. On 12 November 2016 the department advised that a new hearing aid had been approved for Mr X.</p> <p>Mr X was granted a SHEV on 4 April 2017 and was released from immigration detention.</p>
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