

**REPORT 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 36 months (three years).

The first report 1003358 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	1990
Ombudsman ID	1002108-O
Date of DIBP's report/s	19 August 2016
Total days in detention	1094 (at date of DIBP's report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1003358), Mr X remained at Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre.	
December 2016	Voluntarily departed Australia for Country A.

Recent visa applications/case progression

22 February 2016	Lodged a Bridging visa application.
23 February 2016	Bridging visa application refused.
1 April 2016	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that after withdrawing his previous refusal of the offer of assistance, Mr X accepted the Primary Application Information Service (PAIS) offer to assist him with lodging a new temporary protection visa application. He was assigned a PAIS provider.
22 June 2016	Mr X lodged a new Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application after withdrawing his existing SHEV application.
17 August 2016	SHEV application refused. On the same day, Mr X's case was referred to the Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) for review.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Mr X received ongoing treatment for gastritis and essential hypertension disorder and was referred for a renal ultrasound.

In March 2016, Mr X was reviewed by a psychiatrist in relation to his adjustment disorder. He declined a prescription for medication and was supported by the mental health team as required.

IHMS further advised that Mr X has a history of torture and trauma and had been experiencing nightmares and sleeping difficulties. He was prescribed medication and referred for specialist counselling. His IHMS counsellor has stated he would benefit from being moved to a mainland detention centre to assist with the current state of his mental health and to allow him to access cultural supports.

Case status

Mr X was detained on 21 August 2013 after arriving in Australia by sea and was held in restricted detention for over three years.

On 22 June 2016, Mr X lodged a new SHEV application, which was refused on 17 August 2016. His case was referred to the IAA for review.

Mr X voluntarily departed Australia for Country A in December 2016.