

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

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the first s 486O report on Mr X who remained in restricted immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 36 months (two and a half years).

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1977
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002441-O
<b>Date of DIBP's reports</b>	7 July 2016 and 3 January 2017

**Detention history**

28 March 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 628 <i>Camry</i> .
22 May 2013	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
29 August 2014	Re-detained under s 189(1) following criminal charges.
24 January 2017	Granted a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) and released from restricted detention.

**Visa applications/case progression**

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Mr X was part of a cohort who had not had their protection claims assessed as they arrived in Australia after 13 August 2012 and were subject to the bar under s 46A.	
7 October 2015	Mr X lodged a SHEV application.

**Health and welfare**

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues. He also attended counselling sessions upon disclosing a history of torture and trauma.
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**Case status**

Mr X was granted a SHEV on 24 January 2017 and was released from immigration detention.
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