

**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).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1994
Ombudsman ID	1002444-O
Date of DIBP's reports	7 July 2016 and 5 January 2017

Detention history

8 November 2012	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 528 <i>Grenada</i> .
9 May 2013	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
6 January 2015	Re-detained under s 189(1).
11 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 (the department) 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.	
12 October 2015	Mr X lodged a SHEV application.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues. He also received treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma, depression, anxiety, an adjustment disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder. The department advised that Mr X had a history of self-harm.
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Case status

Mr X was granted a SHEV on 11 January 2017 and was released from immigration detention.
