

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 486O assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1982
Ombudsman ID	1002585-O
Date of DIBP's report	30 January 2017
Total days in detention	731 (at date of DIBP's report)

Detention history

13 October 2012	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia by sea.
17 January 2013	Granted a bridging visa and released from immigration detention.
6 May 2015	Re-detained under s 189(1) following his release from a correctional facility.
13 July 2017	Granted a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) and released from immigration detention.

Visa applications/case progression

8 June 2016	Lodged a SHEV application.
12 October 2016	SHEV application refused. Mr X's case was referred to the Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) for review.
18 January 2017	The IAA remitted Mr X's case to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection for reconsideration with the direction that Mr X is a refugee within the meaning of s 5H.

Health and welfare

Mr X received treatment for mental health concerns including insomnia and a history of torture and trauma.

Case status

Mr X was granted a SHEV on 13 July 2017 and was released from immigration detention.