

**ASSESSMENT (ABRIDGED) 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	1981
Ombudsman ID	1002543-O
Date of DIBP's review	7 November 2016
Total days in detention	731 (at date of DIBP's review)

Detention history

10 April 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia by sea.
11 June 2013	Granted a Humanitarian Stay (Temporary) visa with an associated bridging visa and released from an immigration detention facility.
8 January 2015	Re-detained under s 189(1) following criminal charges.
31 March 2017	Granted a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) and released from an immigration detention facility.

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.	
8 January 2015	Bridging visa cancelled under s 116 following criminal charges.
29 September 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application.
22 February 2016	Mr X was notified that he was eligible to receive the Primary Application Information Service to assist him with lodging a temporary visa application. He accepted the offer and was assigned a provider on 4 March 2016.
27 May 2016	Lodged a SHEV application.

Criminal history

Mr X was convicted of indecent assault and fined \$1000.
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Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for insomnia and back pain and was awaiting a surgical procedure to remove a cyst.

Case status

Mr X was granted a SHEV on 31 March 2017 and was released from immigration detention.