

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

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the third s 486O report on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for more than 42 months (three and a half years).

The first report 1001449 was tabled in Parliament on 9 July 2014 and the second report 1001797 was tabled in Parliament on 3 June 2015. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1988
Ombudsman ID	1003266
Date of DIBP's report	17 August 2015

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1001797), Mr X remained at Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre (IDC).

16 December 2015	Granted a Temporary Protection visa and released from detention.
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Recent visa applications/case progression

At the time of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's (DIBP) review, Mr X's application for a Protection visa was being assessed.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Mr X was provided with medical treatment after he was assaulted by a detainee on 18 June 2015. He allegedly awoke to find the detainee punching him in the face.

No other physical or mental health concerns were noted by IHMS during the reporting period.

Other matters

On 30 June 2015 Mr X contacted the Ombudsman's office in relation to the assault of 18 June 2015, related issues concerning bullying and harassment by detainees at Yongah Hill IDC and the lack of action by Serco. He claimed that he did not receive treatment for his facial injuries until the morning after the assault and that he suffered from insomnia and depression.

He was advised to lodge a formal complaint with Serco and DIBP and to contact the Ombudsman's office again if his complaint was not resolved.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Temporary Protection visa on 16 December 2015 and released from immigration detention.