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The Hon David Coleman MP Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

Assessments under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

In accordance with s 4860 of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) I am forwarding my assessment of 10 cases on the schedule (<u>Attachment A</u>) regarding 14 individuals who fall within the reporting and assessment obligation imposed by Part 8C of the Act.

My Office has assessed the appropriateness of the immigration detention arrangements of the 10 cases on the schedule and has made no recommendations.

The Act also requires that I prepare this de-identified statement for tabling in Parliament.

As part of this assessment my Office reviewed information relating to each individual's case progression, detention placement, legal matters and health and welfare. When required, further information was requested under s 486Q of the Act or s 8 of the *Ombudsman Act 1976*.

Yours sincerely

Michael Manthorpe PSM Commonwealth Ombudsman

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SCHEDULE

Assessments of people placed in immigration detention for more than two years

When coming to this assessment, the Office reviewed information relating to each individual's case progression, detention placement, legal matters and health and welfare. When required, further information was requested under s 486Q of the Act or s 8 of the Ombudsman Act 1976.

No	Ombudsman ID	Recs	Comments	Name	No. of People	Year of birth	Days in detention ¹	Detention status ²	Date of 486N report	Date last assessment tabled
1	1000399-03	N	N	Mr X	1	1970	3,296	IDF	10 May 2019	9 September 2019
2	1001379-04	N	N	Mr X	1	1984	2,194	IDF	8 May 2019	12 September 2019
3	1002384-04	N	N	Mr X	3	1981	1,827	CD	1 May 2019	12 September 2019
				Ms X (wife)		1982	1,827	CD		
10.00				Miss X (daughter)		2014	1,577	CD		
4	1002394-04	N	N	Mr X	3	1982	1,825	CD	7 May 2019	12 September 2019
ALC: NO				Ms X (wife)		1990	1,825	CD		
				Miss X (daughter)		2015	1,231	CD		
5	1002538-04	N	N	Mr X	1	2002	2,198	CD	6 May 2019	31 July 2019
6	1002670-02	N	N	Mr X	1	1982	1,462	IDF	8 May 2019	12 September 2019
7	1002995-01	N	N	Mr X	1	1991	920	IDF	14 May 2019	9 September 2019
8	1003097-0	N	N	Mr X	1	1945	733	IDF	1 May 2019	First assessment
9	1003099-0	N	N	Mr X	1	1961	736	IDF	6 May 2019	First assessment
10	1003103-0	N	N	Mr X	1	1991	732	IDF	6 May 2019	First assessment

¹ At date of the Department's latest report.

² Immigration Detention Facility (IDF), Community Placement (CD).