REPORT FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

Personal identifier: 323/07

This is the fourth s 4860 report by the Ombudsman on Mr X as he had remained in immigration detention since the Ombudsman's third report (122/07). The Ombudsman's third report was sent to the Minister on 11 January 2007 and tabled in Parliament on 21 March 2007. The Ombudsman's combined first and second report (47/06) was sent to the Minister on 6 February 2006 and tabled in Parliament on 29 March 2006. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with them.

Case overview

 A request under s 48B of the Migration Act 1958 resulted in the Minister, on 22 February 2007, allowing Mr X to lodge another Protection Visa application. On 23 April 2007 Mr X was granted a Temporary Protection Visa (TPV) and released from detention.

Ombudsman consideration

2. The Department's report to the Ombudsman under s 486N is dated 9 January 2007.

Ombudsman assessment/recommendation

3. The Ombudsman notes that Mr X is now the holder of a TPV and makes no recommendations in this report.

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