

**ASSESSMENT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN
FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT**

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the seventh s 486O assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 66 months (five and a half years). The previous assessment 000513-O was tabled in Parliament on 8 November 2016. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1973
Ombudsman ID	000513-O1
Date of DIBP's report	30 December 2016
Total days in detention	2,004 (at date of DIBP's report)

Recent detention history

Mr X remained in an immigration detention facility.	
May 2017	Mr X was released from immigration detention when he was involuntarily removed from Australia.

Recent visa applications/case progression

30 December 2016	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) advised that it continued to liaise with the authorities of Country A to progress Mr X's removal.
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Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues including chronic knee and wrist pain.
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Information provided by Mr X

Mr X was offered the opportunity to discuss his detention circumstances with Ombudsman staff but declined to do so.

Case status

<p>The Ombudsman's previous assessment (000513-O) recommended that, unless there is a prospect of effecting Mr X's removal in the near future, that the government actively research possible options other than restricted immigration detention with a view to finding one which both manages any risk that Mr X poses to the community and meets its duty of care to him.</p> <p>On 8 November 2016 the Minister advised that department had reviewed Mr X's case and as a result of progress in the removal process, considers his current placement as appropriate.</p> <p>Mr X was involuntarily removed from Australia in May 2017.</p>
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