

Our ref: 486N-1001856-O4

10 August 2019

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

Dear Minister

Assessments under s 486O of the *Migration Act 1958*

In accordance with s 486O of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) I am forwarding my assessment of 10 cases on the schedule (Attachment A) regarding 10 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. I note that six of these 10 cases have previous assessments from my Office that are awaiting tabling.

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 | 1001856-O4 | N | N | Mr X | 1 | 1990 | 2,192 | IDF | 15 April 2019 | Awaiting tabling |
| 2 | 1002520-O4 | N | N | Mr X | 1 | 1991 | 1,643 | IDF | 8 April 2019 | 31 July 2019 |
| 3 | 1002621-O3 | N | N | Mr X | 1 | 1989 | 1,277 | BV | 3 April 2019 | Awaiting tabling |
| 4 | 1002767-O2 | N | N | Mr X | 1 | 1967 | 1,277 | IDF | 21 March 2019 | 13 February 2019 |
| 5 | 1002776-O3 | N | N | Mr X | 1 | 1990 | 1,281 | BV | 8 April 2019 | Awaiting tabling |
| 6 | 1002786-O3 | N | N | Mr X | 1 | 1974 | 1,283 | IDF | 23 April 2019 | Awaiting tabling |
| 7 | 1002877-O2 | N | N | Mr X | 1 | 1984 | 1,102 | IDF | 23 April 2019 | Awaiting tabling |
| 8 | 1002976-O1 | N | N | Mr X | 1 | 1972 | 914 | IDF | 18 March 2019 | 31 July 2019 |
| 9 | 1002987-O1 | N | N | Mr X | 1 | 1991 | 918 | IDF | 24 April 2019 | Awaiting tabling |
| 10 | 1003084-O | N | N | Mr X | 1 | 1982 | 730 | IDF | 5 April 2019 | First Assessment |

¹ At date of the Department's latest report.

² Immigration Detention Facility (IDF), Bridging visa (BV).