

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the third s 486O assessment on Mr X who has remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 54 months (four and a half years). The previous assessment 1001271-O was tabled in Parliament on 1 March 2017. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1966
Ombudsman ID	1001271-O1
Date of DIBP's reports	14 March 2017 and 11 September 2017
Total days in detention	1,640 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment, Mr X has remained at Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre (IDC).	
3 May 2017	Transferred to Christmas Island IDC.

Recent visa applications/case progression

24 April 2017	Administrative Appeals Tribunal affirmed the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's (the department) decision to refuse Mr X's Protection visa application.
8 May 2017	Requested removal from Australia.
11 September 2017	The department advised that it was working with the authorities of Country A to obtain a travel document for Mr X.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health concerns, including knee pain and a shoulder injury.
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Case status

Mr X has been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and the complementary protection criterion and has been held in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than four and a half years. In May 2017 Mr X requested removal from Australia and the department advised that it was working with the authorities of Country A to progress his removal.
