

REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the fifth s 486O report on Mr X who has remained in immigration detention for more than 66 months (five and a half years). The previous reports are:

Report 1065/12 tabled in Parliament on 26 June 2013

Report 1001147 tabled in Parliament on 19 March 2014

Report 1001436 tabled in Parliament on 24 September 2014

Report 1001760 tabled in Parliament on 18 March 2015.

This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1965
Ombudsman ID	1002221
Date of DIBP's reports	28 January 2015 and 10 August 2015
Total days in detention	2,017 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1001760), Mr X has remained in community detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

April 2015 and June 2015	Mr X provided information to the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation in relation to his security assessment.
10 August 2015	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that Mr X's referral to the Visa Applicant Character Consideration Unit was placed on hold pending the outcome of his security assessment.

Health and welfare

20 July 2015	International Health and Medical Services advised that since its previous report, Mr X has continued to receive medication for his pre-existing medical conditions.
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Information provided by Mr X

The Ombudsman's office tried to contact Mr X on several occasions to discuss his community detention circumstances but was unsuccessful.

Case status

Mr X has been found to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention. He is awaiting the outcome of his security assessment.