

**REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND
IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT**

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the second s 486O report on Mr X and his family who have remained in immigration detention for more than 42 months (three and a half years).

The first report 1002989 was tabled in Parliament on 6 May 2016. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Mr X (and family)
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1992

Family details

Family members	Mr Y (brother)	Master Z (nephew)
Citizenship	Country A	Country A
Date of birth	1996	1999

Ombudsman ID	1001762-O
Date of DIBP's reports	11 July 2016 and 9 January 2017
Total days in detention	1276 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1002989), Mr X and his family remained in community detention.	
13 April 2017	Further information provided by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that Mr X and his family had absconded from community detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

24 March 2016	Mr X was notified that he is eligible to receive the Primary Application Information Service to assist him with lodging a temporary visa application. He accepted the offer on 5 April 2016 and was assigned a provider.
2 May 2016	The family lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application.
10 November 2016	SHEV application refused.
15 November 2016	Mr X and his family's case was referred to the Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) for review.

Health and welfare

Mr X, Mr Y and Master Z

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X, Mr Y and Master Z have not required treatment for any major physical or mental health issues.

Case status

Mr X and his family were detained on 14 July 2013 after arriving in Australia by sea and prior to absconding from community detention, had been held in detention for more than three and a half years.

On 2 May 2016 the family lodged an application for a SHEV. The family's SHEV application was refused on 10 November 2016 and their case was referred to the IAA for review.