ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the second s 4860 assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 36 months (three years). The previous assessment 1002310-O was tabled in Parliament on 15 February 2017. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessment.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1985
Ombudsman ID	1002310-01
Date of department's report	8 February 2017
Total days in detention	1,096 (at date of department's report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment, Mr X remained at Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre.		
July 2017	Voluntarily departed Australia.	

Recent visa applications/case progression

25 January 2017	Lodged a bridging visa application.
8 February 2017	The Department of Home Affairs (the department) advised that Mr X continued to await the outcome of his application for judicial review at the Federal Circuit Court of the department's decision to refuse his Protection visa application.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Mr X engaged with the mental health team for the management of an adjustment disorder with detention fatigue.

IHMS further advised that Mr X was provided with treatment for orthopaedic concerns.

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

Mr X was detained on 8 February 2014 after living unlawfully in the community and remained in an immigration detention facility for more than three years.

Mr X was released from immigration detention when he voluntarily departed Australia in July 2017.