RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S ASSESSMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958*

STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT - No. 5 / 2018

General Comments

I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman's assessments tabled in Parliament today. The 29 assessments refer to 33 people who have been in immigration detention for two or more years. There is no recommendations.

Response to the Commonwealth Ombudsman's assessments

1. **Tabling statement for assessment: 1001131-O1, 1001173-O1, 1001175-O1, 1001289-O1, 1001377-O2, 1001645-O1, 1001646-O1, 1001690-O1, 1001697-O1, 1002112-O1, 1002168-O1, 1002200-O2, 1002310-O1, 1002344-O1, 1002356-O1, 1002408-O1, 1002550-O1, 1002603-O, 1002610-O, 1002616-O, 1002618-O, 1002623-O, 1002641-O, 1002657-O, 1002663-O, 1002671-O, 1002673-O, 1002679-O, and 1002691-O.**

I note that the Ombudsman has made no recommendations in relation to these cases.

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