

**RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S ASSESSMENT NO. 4 / 2019 MADE UNDER  
SECTION 486O OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958***

**STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT - No. 4 / 2019**

*General Comments*

I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman's assessment tabled in Parliament today. This assessment refers to 20 people who have been in immigration detention for two or more years. This assessment contains recommendations relating to two cases.

*Response to the Commonwealth Ombudsman's assessment*

**1. Tabling statement for case: 1001388-O2.**

I note the Ombudsman's recommendation. This person's case has been referred for my consideration under section 195A of *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) for the grant of a Bridging E visa.

**2. Tabling statement for case: 1002719-O1.**

I note the Ombudsman's recommendations. This person was recently granted a Safe Haven Enterprise (subclass 790) visa and is living lawfully in the community.

**3. Tabling statement for cases: 1000230-O1, 1000675-O2, 1001593-O3,  
1001833-O2, 1002558-O2, 1002749-O1, 1002799-O1, 1002806-O1, 1002812-O1,  
1002910-O1, 1002911-O, 1002914-O, 1002917-O, 1002919-O, 1002945-O,  
1002948-O, 1003005-O, 1003009-O.**

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

(Original signed by David Coleman)

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