

**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 who remained in restricted immigration detention for more than 42 months (three and a half years).

The first report 1003081 was tabled in Parliament on 31 August 2016. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1986
Ombudsman ID	1001850-O
Date of DIBP's reports	15 April 2016 and 11 October 2016
Total days in detention	1276 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1003081), Mr X remained at Wickham Point Alternative Place of Detention.	
15 April 2016	Transferred to Facility B.
19 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

6 November 2015	Invited to lodge a temporary visa application.
29 June 2016	Lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise (SHEV) visa application.
26 July 2016	Mr X's case was referred on a first stage submission for the Minister's indication on whether he would be inclined to consider intervening under s 195A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> to grant a Bridging visa.
13 September 2016	The Minister agreed to consider Mr X's case on a second stage submission
11 October 2016	DIBP advised Mr X's SHEV interview was scheduled for 29 October 2016.
19 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa.

Criminal history

On 13 January 2016 Mr X entered a plea of not guilty in relation to charges of riot arising from the disturbance on Christmas Island on 5 September 2014. He attended ten-day trial commencing on 2 May 2016. He pleaded guilty to a charge of taking part in an unlawful assembly and was sentenced to a conditional release order to be of good behaviour for six months. Mr X applied for, and was granted a spent conviction.	
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Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for chronic lower-back and neck pain.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 19 October 2016 and released from immigration detention.