

# ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the third s 486O assessment on Mr X who has remained in immigration detention for more than 54 months (four and a half years). The previous assessment 1001406-O was tabled in Parliament on 15 February 2017. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1999
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1001406-O1
<b>Date of DIBP's reports</b>	18 November 2016 and 20 May 2017
<b>Total days in detention</b>	1,640 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

## Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment (1001406-O), Mr X has continued to be placed in the community<sup>1</sup> and resides with his extended family.

## Recent visa applications/case progression

20 May 2017	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) advised that it continues to assess Mr X's Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application lodged on 22 December 2015.
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## Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X did not receive treatment for any major physical or mental health issues during this assessment period.

## Ombudsman assessment/recommendation

Mr X was detained on 21 November 2012 after arriving in Australia by sea and has remained in immigration detention, both in a detention facility and the community, for more than four and a half years.

On 22 December 2015 Mr X lodged an application for a SHEV and on 20 May 2017 the department advised that his application continues to be assessed.

The Ombudsman notes the length of time that Mr X has awaited the resolution of his immigration status and recommends that the department expedite the assessment of his SHEV application.

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<sup>1</sup> Mr X was granted a placement in the community under s 197AB and remains in immigration detention.