

ASSESSMENT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the second s 486O assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 36 months (three years). The previous assessment 1002363-O was tabled in Parliament on 1 March 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	1967
Ombudsman ID	1002363-O1
Date of DIBP's report	7 April 2017
Total days in detention	1,094 (at date of DIBP's report)

Recent detention history

Mr X had remained in an immigration detention facility.	
20 December 2016	Placed in the community. ¹
28 August 2017	Granted a Final Departure Bridging visa and released from immigration detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) has advised that under current policy settings Mr X is not eligible to have his protection claims assessed in Australia and remains liable for transfer back to a Regional Processing Centre on completion of his treatment.	
12 December 2016	The Minister intervened under s 197AB of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> to grant Mr X a community placement.
31 January 2017	Mr X lodged an injunction application in the High Court preventing his removal from Australia. The matter remained ongoing at the time of the department's report.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X was reviewed for optometry concerns and engaged with the mental health team for the management of post-traumatic stress disorder and depressive psychosis. In December 2016 significant improvement was noted in his condition and following his placement in the community Mr X was referred to a psychiatrist for ongoing mental health management. An appointment was pending at the time of the department's report.	
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¹ Mr X was granted a placement in the community under s 197AB and remained in immigration detention.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Final Departure Bridging visa on 28 August 2017 and was released from immigration detention.