

REPORT FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

Personal identifier: 264/07

This is the second s 486O report by the Ombudsman on Mr X as he has remained in immigration detention following the Ombudsman's first report (50/06). The Ombudsman's first report was sent to the Minister on 28 February 2006 and tabled in Parliament on 10 May 2006. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with it.

Case overview

1. Mr X was granted a Temporary Protection Visa and released from detention on 4 July 2006. On 25 June 2007, Mr X was granted a permanent Protection Visa (PV).

Ombudsman consideration

2. The Department's further report to the Ombudsman under s 486N of the *Migration Act 1958* is dated 23 March 2006.
3. Ombudsman staff sighted a Professional Support Services (PSS) report dated 24 March 2006.

Key issues

Health and welfare

4. The PSS report noted that a psychiatrist diagnosed Mr X with clinical depression with agitation, presenting with '*periodic intense feelings of sadness, anger ... [and] periodic suicidal thinking patterns*'. He was aided through weekly therapy and medication while in detention.

Ombudsman assessment/recommendation

5. The Ombudsman notes that Mr X is now the holder of a PV and makes no recommendations in this report.



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Date