

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the fourth s 486O assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for more than 54 months (four and a half years). The previous assessment 1001810-O1 was tabled in Parliament on 6 September 2017. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1991
Ombudsman ID	1001810-O2
Date of department's reports	18 September 2017
Total days in detention	1,640 (at date of department's report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment, Mr X remained at Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre.	
3 May 2017	Transferred to Facility B.
January 2018	Removed from Australia.

Recent visa applications/case progression

7 August 2017	The Federal Circuit Court (FCC) dismissed Mr X's application for judicial review of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal's decision.
18 August 2017	Applied to the Federal Court for judicial review of the FCC's decision. His hearing was adjourned on 8 September 2017.
12 September 2017	Mr X's case was referred on a ministerial submission for consideration under s 195A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> for the grant of a bridging visa.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X continued to experience hearing loss and was awaiting review by an ear nose and throat surgeon.

Case status

Mr X was detained on 23 March 2013 after arriving in Australia by sea and remained in an immigration detention facility for more than four and a half years. Mr X was released from immigration detention when he was involuntarily removed from Australia in January 2018.
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