

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 486O assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1992
Ombudsman ID	1002729-O
Date of department's report	3 August 2017
Total days in detention	730 (at date of department's report)

Detention history

22 April 2013	Detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia by sea. He was transferred to Darwin Airport Lodge Alternative Place of Detention (APOD).
3 May 2013	Transferred to Pontville APOD.
13 September 2013	Placed in the community. ¹
19 October 2013	Absconded from immigration detention.
2 February 2016	Re-detained under s 189(1) following his release from criminal custody. He was transferred to Facility B.
1 March 2016	Transferred to Facility C.
August 2017	Removed from Australia.

Visa applications/case progression

27 August 2013	The Minister intervened under s 197AB to grant Mr X a community placement.
21 October 2013	The Minister revoked Mr X's community placement under s 197AD.
26 June 2017	The authorities of Country A issued Mr X with a travel document.
27 July 2017	An identity assessment determined that Mr X's claimed identity was not supported.
3 August 2017	The Department of Home Affairs (the department) advised that Mr X had not raised any protection claims and, as a result, had not been brought into the protection process. The department further advised that it was progressing Mr X's removal from Australia.

¹ Mr X was granted a placement in the community under s 197AB and remained in immigration detention.

Other legal matters

4 November 2015	Arrested by police and subsequently charged with drug related offences. The charges were withdrawn on 2 February 2016.
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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.

Case status

<p>Mr X was detained on 22 April 2013 after arriving in Australia by sea and remained in immigration detention, both in a detention facility and the community, for a cumulative period of more than two years.</p> <p>Mr X was released from immigration detention when he was involuntarily removed from Australia in August 2017.</p>
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