

**REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND  
IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT**

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the second s 486O report on Mr X who remained in restricted immigration detention for more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1002517 was tabled in Parliament on 6 May 2016. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1970
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1001365-O
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	2 May 2016
<b>Total days in detention</b>	1097 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

**Detention history**

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1002517), Mr X remained at Wickham Point Alternative Place of Detention.	
May/June 2016	Transferred to Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre.
14 October 2016	Granted a Safe Haven Enterprise (SHEV) visa and released from detention.

**Visa applications/case progression**

6 November 2015	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) invited Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application.
22 February 2016	The department notified Mr X that he was eligible to receive the Primary Application Information Service (PAIS) to assist him with lodging a temporary visa application. He accepted the offer on 29 February 2016 and was assigned a PAIS provider.
22 April 2016	Lodged a SHEV application.
2 May 2016	The department advised that Mr X remained a person of interest.
14 October 2016	Granted a SHEV.

**Health and welfare**

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Mr X self-referred to the mental health team as required for previously diagnosed mild post-traumatic stress disorder. IHMS further advised that Mr X participated in food and fluid refusal from 17 December 2015 to 23 December 2015 and that IHMS monitored and managed this according to the relevant protocols.	
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**Other matters**

5 November 2015	The Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) notified the department of a complaint that Mr X had lodged with it. On 17 November 2015 the department provided a response to the AHRC. On 2 May 2016 the department advised the matter remained ongoing.
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**Case status**

Mr X was granted a SHEV visa on 14 October 2016 and released from immigration detention.

Mr X was detained on 2 May 2013 after arriving in Australia aboard SIEV *Knutsfield* and was held in detention for over three years before being granted a SHEV.