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

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the second s 4860 assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 36 months (three years). The previous assessment 1002385-O was tabled in Parliament on 10 May 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	1991
Ombudsman ID	1002385-01
Date of DIBP's report	19 March 2017
Total days in detention	1,094 (at date of DIBP's report)

Recent detention history

Mr X continued to be 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 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.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Mr X received treatment for jaw and hand injuries. He was prescribed with pain relief medication and referred to a specialist clinic for management of his jaw concern with an appointment pending at the date of IHMS's report. Mr X underwent surgery for his hand injury with no further concerns recorded.

IHMS further advised that Mr X attended counselling for the management of a history of torture and trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder and a major depressive disorder. In July 2016 a specialist counsellor advised that Mr X was demonstrating adequate coping strategies for his condition.

Case status

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

¹ Mr X was granted a placement in the community under s 197AB of the *Migration Act 1958* and remained in immigration detention.