

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 a cumulative period of more than 60 months (five years). The previous assessment 1001044-O¹ was tabled in Parliament on 10 May 2017. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A, born in Country B
Year of birth	1974
Ombudsman ID	1002568-O
Date of DIBP's reports	6 January 2017 and 26 June 2017
Total days in detention	1,822 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Mr X continued to be placed in the community.	
31 October 2017	Granted a bridging visa and released from immigration detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

25 September 2016	Declined the offer to receive the Primary Application Information Service to assist him with lodging a temporary visa application.
13 June 2017	Lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application with his estranged wife and two children listed as dependants.
26 June 2017	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) advised that Mr X was not being considered for a bridging visa at that time due to an alleged incident of family violence in May 2016.
31 October 2017	Granted a bridging visa.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health concerns, including chronic back pain.	
21 June 2016	An Incident Report recorded that Mr X threatened self-harm.

Recent detention incidents

21 June 2016	An Incident Report recorded that Mr X allegedly threatened his estranged wife regarding their separation.
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Case status

Mr X was granted a bridging visa on 31 October 2017 and released from immigration detention.
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¹ Mr X was previously reported on with his wife and two children. In June 2016 Mr X and his wife separated and his family were placed in separate accommodation in the community.