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 has remained in immigration detention for more than five years. The previous assessment 1001801-O1 was tabled in Parliament on 21 June 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	1987
Ombudsman ID	1001801-O2
Date of department's report/s	21 August 2017 and 19 February 2018
Total days in detention	1,824 (at date of department's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment, Mr X has remained at Facility C.

Recent visa applications/case progression

August 2017	The Full Federal Court (FFC) affirmed the Federal Circuit Court's decision to dismiss Mr X's application for judicial review of the refusal of his Safe Haven Enterprise visa application.
September 2017	Appealed the FFC's decision to the High Court (HC).
September 2017	Requested removal from Australia.
October 2017	Mr X withdrew his application to the HC.
February 2018	The Department of Home Affairs (the department) advised it is working with the authorities of Country A to facilitate Mr X's removal.
	The department further advised that Mr X was being considered for transfer to a less restrictive detention environment. However in March 2018 the department advised that Mr X had expressed that he did not wish to be transferred.
	The department advised that Mr X remains a person of interest to an external agency.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X did not receive treatment for any major physical or mental health issues during this assessment period.

Case status

Mr X has been found not to be owed protection under the *Migration Act 1958* and has remained in an immigration detention facility for more than five years. He has no matters before the department, the courts or tribunals and has requested removal from Australia.