REPORT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 4860 report on Mr X who remained in restricted immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1993
Ombudsman ID	1002456-O
Date of DIBP's report	21 July 2016

Detention history

1 September 2012	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 431 <i>Licorice</i> .
17 January 2013	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
5 December 2014	Re-detained under s 189(1) following criminal charges.
6 December 2016	Granted a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) and released from restricted detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Mr X was part of a cohort who had not had their protection claims assessed as they arrived in Australia after 13 August 2012 and were subject to the bar under s 46A.

21 June 2016	Mr X lodged a SHEV application.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues. He also received treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma, depression, anxiety, an adjustment disorder, chronic post-traumatic stress disorder and polysubstance abuse.

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X had a significant history of self-harm.

Case status

Mr X was granted a SHEV on 6 December 2016 and was released from immigration detention.