REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the third s 486O report on Mr X who remained in restricted immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 54 months (four and a half years).

The first report 1232/13 was tabled in Parliament on 26 June 2013 and the second report 1002193 was tabled in Parliament on 31 August 2016. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1983
Ombudsman ID	1000420-0
Date of DIBP's reports	12 July 2016 and 9 January 2017
Total days in detention	1640 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1002193), Mr X remained at Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre.		
27 February 2017	Granted a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) and released from restricted detention.	

Recent visa applications/case progression

26 April 2016	Mr X's case was referred on a ministerial submission for consideration under s 195A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> for the grant of a Bridging visa. On 30 June 2016 the Minister declined to intervene.
31 October 2016	Mr X's case was identified for referral to the Minister under s 195A.
27 February 2017	Granted a SHEV.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Mr X's blood pressure continued to be monitored and managed through a hypertension care plan with no concerns reported. He attended physiotherapy for recurring back pain. He was reviewed at hospital in July 2016 for chest pain which identified abnormalities and was prescribed with medication.

IHMS further advised that at a mental health review in April 2016 Mr X communicated frustration with his immigration status but was assessed as low risk of self-harm.

Case status

Mr X was granted a SHEV on 27 February 2017 and was released from immigration detention.