ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 486O assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1987
Ombudsman ID	1002674-O
Date of department's report	15 May 2017
Total days in detention	731 (at date of department's report)

Detention history

15 May 2015	Detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after living unlawfully in the community. He was transferred to Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre.
28 May 2015 – 23 March 2017	Transferred four times between various immigration detention facilities.
19 June 2017	Granted a bridging visa and released from immigration detention.

Visa applications/case progression

Mr X arrived in Australia on 1 October 2007 on a student visa which was cancelled under s 116 on 13 September 2011.		
21 November 2016	Protection visa application refused.	
20 March 2017	The Administrative Appeals Tribunal affirmed the refusal of his Protection visa application.	
31 March 2017	Applied to the Federal Circuit Court for judicial review.	
19 June 2017	Granted a bridging visa.	

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X presented with lower back pain and was referred for investigative testing.

Case status

Mr X was detained on 15 May 2015 after living unlawfully in the community and remained in an immigration detention facility for more than two years.

Mr X was granted a bridging visa on 19 June 2017 and released from immigration detention.