

**ASSESSMENT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN
FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT**

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the third s 486O assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for more than 42 months (three and a half years). The previous assessment 1001414-O was tabled in Parliament on 8 November 2016. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1988
Ombudsman ID	1001414-O1
Date of DIBP's report	23 November 2016
Total days in detention	1,276 (at date of DIBP's report)

Recent detention history

7 March 2017	Granted a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) and released from an immigration detention facility.
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Recent visa applications/case progression

21 June 2016	SHEV application refused.
14 July 2016	Mr X's case was referred to the Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) for review.
6 September 2016	The IAA remitted Mr X's case to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection for reconsideration with the direction that there are substantial grounds for believing that, as a necessary and foreseeable consequence of Mr X being removed from Australia to a receiving country, there is a real risk that he will suffer significant harm.

Health and welfare

Mr X received treatment and counselling for a history of torture and trauma.
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Case status

<p>The Ombudsman's previous assessment (1001414-O) recommended that consideration be given to transferring Mr X to a Perth immigration detention facility so he is able to receive family support while he awaits resolution of his immigration status.</p> <p>On 8 November 2016 the Minister advised Mr X had been transferred to a Perth immigration detention facility.</p> <p>Mr X was granted a SHEV on 7 March 2017 and was released from immigration detention.</p>
