

**REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND  
IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT**

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the second s 486O report on Mr X who has remained in immigration detention for more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1002583 was tabled in Parliament on 14 September 2015. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1998
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1001412-O
<b>Date of DIBP's reports</b>	24 November 2015 and 24 May 2016
<b>Total days in detention</b>	1094 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

**Detention history**

26 May 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 14 aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel (SIEV) 720 <i>Duxford</i> . He was transferred to an Alternative Place of Detention (APOD), Christmas Island.
10 June 2013	Transferred to Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre.
21 June 2013	Transferred to an APOD, Christmas Island.
24 June 2013	Transferred to Pontville APOD.
12 September 2013	Transferred to community detention.

**Recent visa applications/case progression**

2 September 2013	The former Minister intervened under s 197AB to allow Mr X to reside in community detention.
16 June 2015 and 30 June 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application.
8 July 2015	Mr X was notified that he is eligible to receive the Primary Application Information Service (PAIS) to assist him with lodging a temporary visa application. He accepted the offer on 20 July 2015 and was assigned a PAIS provider.
22 September 2015	Lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application.

### Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X received treatment for depression, social isolation and anxiety relating to the uncertainty associated with his immigration pathway. Following improvements in his condition, Mr X ceased taking prescribed antidepressant medication and continues to be monitored by his general practitioner.

13 August 2015

A DIBP Incident Report recorded that Mr X threatened self-harm.

### Case status

Mr X was detained on 26 May 2013 after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 14 aboard SIEV *Duxford* and has been held in detention for over three years.

On 16 June 2015 and 30 June 2015 the Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Mr X to apply for a temporary visa and on 22 September 2015 Mr X lodged an application for a SHEV.