REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the second s 4860 report on Mr X who has remained in immigration detention for more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1003414 was tabled in Parliament on 24 February 2016. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1998
Ombudsman ID	1002144-O
Date of DIBP's reports	8 March 2016 and 5 September 2016
Total days in detention	1094 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1003414), Mr X has remained in community detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

16 June 2016	Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application refused.
20 June 2016	Mr X's case was referred to the Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) for review.
2 August 2016	IAA affirmed the decision to refuse Mr X's SHEV application.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Mr X continues to be monitored and treated for recurrent headaches.

IHMS further advised that Mr X attended psychological therapy and was prescribed with antidepressant medication for the management of emotional stress associated with his immigration status. He was also referred to grief counselling following news of a friend's death in his home country. He continues to be monitored by a general practitioner.

Case status

Mr X was detained on 7 September 2013 after arriving in Australia by sea and has been held in detention for more than three years.

Mr X's SHEV application was refused on 16 June 2016 and on 2 August 2016 the IAA affirmed the refusal.

At the date of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's latest review Mr X was still within the timeframe to apply for judicial review of the IAA's decision.