

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the sixth s 486O assessment on Mr X who has remained in immigration detention for more than 84 months (seven years). The previous assessments are:

1659/13 tabled in Parliament on 4 December 2013
1001388 tabled in Parliament on 24 September 2014
1002121 tabled in Parliament on 3 June 2015
1002814 tabled in Parliament on 24 February 2016
1000519-O tabled in Parliament on 15 February 2017.

This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1976
Ombudsman ID	1000519-O1
Date of DIBP's reviews	15 December 2016 and 15 June 2017
Total days in detention	2,550 (at date of DIBP's latest review)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment (1000519-O), Mr X has remained in community detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

7 September 2016	Withdrew application for judicial review by the Federal Court of his negative International Treaties Obligations Assessment.
8 September 2016	Lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application.
15 June 2017	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) advised that Mr X's case was identified for referral on a ministerial submission for consideration under s 195A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> for the grant of a bridging visa.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X did not receive treatment for any major physical or mental health issues during this assessment period.

Case status

Mr X was detained on 22 June 2010¹ after arriving in Australia by sea and has been held in detention for more than seven years.

On 8 September 2016 Mr X lodged a SHEV application.

¹ The department's 78-month review, dated 15 December 2016, advised that Mr X's date of detention was previously incorrectly recorded as 18 June 2010.