

# 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 1003169 was tabled in Parliament on 10 February 2016. 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>	1997
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1001925-O
<b>Date of DIBP's reports</b>	23 January 2016 and 28 July 2016
<b>Total days in detention</b>	1099 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

## Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1003169), Mr X has remained in community detention.

## Recent visa applications/case progression

29 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 11 August 2015 and was assigned a PAIS provider.
18 December 2015	Lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application.

## Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Mr X presented to his general practitioner (GP) with symptoms of depression, anxiety and insomnia. He declined a referral for psychological counselling and continues to be monitored by his GP.

IHMS further advised that Mr X has received treatment for multiple physical health issues including neck and dental pain.

## Other matters

Mr X's uncle, Mr Y, was granted a Bridging visa and resides in the community.

## Case status

Mr X was detained on 25 July 2013 after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 15 aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel *Kinston* and has been held in detention for over three years.

On 30 June 2015 the Minister lifted the bar under s 46A of the *Migration Act 1958* to allow Mr X to apply for a temporary visa and on 18 December 2015 Mr X lodged an application for a SHEV.