REPORT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the fourth s 486O report on Mr X who remained in restricted immigration detention for more than 54 months (four and a half years).

The first report 1001452 was tabled in Parliament on 25 June 2014, the second report 1001799 was tabled in Parliament on 18 March 2015 and the third report 1002252 was tabled in Parliament on 14 September 2016. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1974
Ombudsman ID	1000942-O
Date of DIBP's report	15 August 2016

Recent detention history

19 January 2017	Granted a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) and released from
	restricted detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

The Minister appealed the Full Federal Court's decision of 2 September 2015 relating to the International Treaties Obligations Assessment (ITOA) process and on 27 July 2016 the High Court found that the ITOA process was not procedurally unfair.		
13 April 2016	The Minister lifted the bars under ss 46A and 48B of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> to allow Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application.	
15 August 2016	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised it was yet to invite Mr X to apply for a temporary visa.	

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for hepatitis C and migraines. He also attended counselling for the management of a history of torture and trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Case status

Mr X was granted a SHEV on 19 January 2017 and was released from immigration detention.