

## ASSESSMENT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the second s 486O assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 30 months (two and a half years). The previous assessment 1002525-O was tabled in Parliament on 1 March 2017. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessment.

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1982
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002525-O1
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	12 April 2017
<b>Total days in detention</b>	912 (at date of DIBP's report)

### Recent detention history

Mr X had continued to be placed in the community. <sup>1</sup>	
28 August 2017	Granted a Final Departure Bridging visa and released from immigration detention.

### Recent visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection has advised that under current policy settings Mr X is not eligible to have his protection claims assessed in Australia and remains liable for transfer back to a Regional Processing Centre (RPC) on completion of his treatment.
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### Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Mr X underwent minor eye procedures for the treatment of under-eyelid blisters.  IHMS further advised that Mr X engaged with counselling for the management of a chronic adjustment disorder with depression and anxiety. A psychologist noted that Mr X's mental health concerns had improved following his placement in the community, however it was advised that he would deteriorate if returned to an RPC. Mr X was prescribed with medication to manage his anxiety and depression and continued to be monitored by a general practitioner.
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### Case status

Mr X was granted a Final Departure Bridging visa on 28 August 2017 and was released from immigration detention.
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<sup>1</sup> Mr X was granted a placement in the community under s 197AB and remained in immigration detention.