ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the fifth s 486O assessment on Mr X who has remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than six and a half years. The previous assessment 1000854-O was tabled in Parliament on 21 March 2018. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1977
Ombudsman ID	1000854-01
Date of department's report	18 December 2017
Total days in detention	2,369 (at date of department's report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment, Mr X has remained at a correctional facility.¹

Recent visa applications/case progression

May 2017	Mr X was assigned a Primary Application Information Service provider.
June 2017	Lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application.
December 2017	The Department of Home Affairs (the department) advised that it was currently considering Mr X's SHEV application.

Health and welfare

The department advised that Mr X's health and welfare was being managed by the Department of Corrective Services, State B.

Case status

Mr X continues to serve a custodial sentence of nine years and six months with a non-parole period of seven years for criminal offences. His earliest date of release is in April 2021.

In June 2017 Mr X lodged a SHEV application and in December 2017 the department advised that it was considering his application.

¹ On 18 December 2017 the department advised that Mr X continued to be detained under s 189(1) while he was placed in a correctional facility serving a custodial sentence.