

## ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the first s 486O assessment on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 24 months (two years).

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1981
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002579-O
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	20 January 2017
<b>Total days in detention</b>	731 (at date of DIBP's report)

### Detention history

9 July 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia by sea.
4 September 2013	Granted a bridging visa and released from an immigration detention facility.
18 March 2015	Re-detained under s 189(1) following the cancellation of his bridging visa.
11 July 2017	Granted a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) and released from an immigration detention facility.

### Visa applications/case progression

9 May 2016	Lodged a SHEV application.
9 September 2016	SHEV application refused.
15 September 2016	Mr X's case was referred to the Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) for review.
13 January 2017	The IAA remitted Mr X's case to the department for reconsideration with the direction that he is a refugee within the meaning of s 5H.

### Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for a knee injury and dental pain.
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### Information provided by Mr X

During an interview with Ombudsman staff on 22 May 2017 Mr X advised that his case had been remitted by the IAA and was being reconsidered. He explained that he had been re-detained following an altercation in the community, but the matter had been dropped. He advised that he had friends and cousins in the community who sometimes visited and he often spoke to on the phone.
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### Case status

Mr X was granted a SHEV on 11 July 2017 and was released from immigration detention.
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