

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

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

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

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1973
Ombudsman ID	1002557-O
Date of DIBP's reports	21 December 2016

Detention history

10 October 2012	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 473 <i>Cabena</i> .
16 May 2013	Granted Bridging visa valid for six months and released from restricted detention.
28 July 2015	Presented himself at an office of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) and was detained under s 189(1).
18 February 2017	Granted a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) and released from restricted detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The department advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Mr X was part of a cohort who had not had their protection claims assessed as they arrived in Australia after 13 August 2012 and were subject to the bar under s 46A.	
25 August 2015 and 9 December 2015	An external agency interviewed Mr X as he was a person of interest.
28 June 2016	Mr X lodged a SHEV application.

Health and welfare

Mr X was reviewed for physical health issues including previous head trauma. He also received treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Case status

Mr X was granted a SHEV on 18 February 2017 and released from immigration detention.
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