

ASSESSMENT 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 has remained in immigration detention for more than three years. The previous assessment 1002559-O was tabled in Parliament on 29 November 2017. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessment.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A, born in Country B
Year of birth	1967
Ombudsman ID	1002559-O1
Date of department's report	28 December 2017
Total days in detention	1,096 (at date of department's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment, Mr X has remained at Facility C.

Recent visa applications/case progression

December 2017	The Department of Home Affairs (the department) advised that it was awaiting the issue of a travel document and provision of health clearances prior to removing Mr X from Australia.
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Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Mr X was prescribed medication and received treatment for mental health concerns related to the uncertainty of his immigration status. IHMS further advised that Mr X continued to receive treatment for multiple complex physical health concerns.

Case status

Mr X was detained in December 2014 following his release from a correctional facility and has remained in an immigration detention facility for more than three years.

He has no matters before the department, the courts or tribunals and is on a removal pathway. In December 2017 the department advised that it was awaiting the issue of a travel document and the provision of health clearances before effecting Mr X's removal.