

**RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S ASSESSMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 486O  
OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958***

**STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT - No. 17 / 2018**

*General Comments*

I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman's assessments tabled in Parliament today. The 30 assessments refer to 44 people who have been in immigration detention for two or more years. Of these, three assessments pertaining to three detainees contained recommendations.

*Response to the Commonwealth Ombudsman's assessments*

**1. Tabling statement for assessment: 001543-O2.**

I note the Ombudsman's recommendation. I have recently considered this person's case under section 195A of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) and declined to intervene.

**2. Tabling statement for assessment: 1002240-O2.**

I note the Ombudsman's recommendation. The department confirms that priority is being given to the referral of this person for my consideration under section 501 of the Act.

**3. Tabling statement for assessment: 1002294-O2.**

I note the Ombudsman's recommendations. This person arrived after 19 July 2013 and was transferred to a regional processing centre, and has since been temporarily transferred to Australia for medical treatment. Consideration of this person's case under section 197AB of the Act for a community detention placement remains ongoing. This person has been found to be refugee by the relevant offshore government.

**4. Tabling statement for assessments: 1000283-O1, 1000399-O1, 1000790-O1, 1000846-O2, 1000940-O1, 1000964-O2, 1001202-O1, 1001212-O2, 1001272-O1, 1001501-O2, 1001513-O2, 1001519-O2, 1001583-O2, 1001785-O1, 1001801-O2, 1002151-O1, 1002410-O2, 1002480-O1, 1002502-O1, 1002504-O1, 1002509-O1, 1002541-O1, 1002545-O1, 1002756-O, 1002759-O, 1002802-O, 1002807-O.**

I note that the Ombudsman has made no recommendations in relation to these cases.

(Original signed by Peter Dutton)

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