

ASSESSMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the fourth s 486O assessment on Mr X who has remained in immigration detention for more than five and a half years. The previous assessment 1001062-O was tabled in Parliament on 29 November 2017. This assessment provides an update and should be read in conjunction with the previous assessments.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1989
Ombudsman ID	1001062-O1
Date of department's report	12 January 2018
Total days in detention	1,998 (at date of department's report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous assessment, Mr X has remained at Facility B.	
August 2017	The Department of Home Affairs (the department) advised that Mr X had been transferred to Facility C.

Recent visa applications/case progression

November 2017	The Federal Circuit Court adjourned Mr X's application for judicial review of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal's decision to affirm the refusal of his Temporary Protection visa application under s 91WA(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> . A hearing was scheduled for February 2018.
December 2017	The Minister declined to intervene under s 195A to grant Mr X a bridging visa.

Other legal matters

July 2017	Mr X's outstanding legal matters were discharged without conviction upon Mr X entering into a six-month good behaviour bond.
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Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X did not receive treatment for any major physical or mental health issues during this assessment period.

Case status

Mr X was detained in July 2012 after arriving in Australia by sea and has remained in an immigration detention facility for more than five and a half years. At the time of the department's report Mr X was awaiting the outcome of judicial review.
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