

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

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the second s 486O report on Mr X and his family who remained in immigration detention for more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1001892 was tabled in Parliament on 4 March 2015. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Mr X (and family)
Citizenship	Stateless (claimed), born in Country A
Year of birth	1988
Ombudsman ID	1003315
Date of DIBP's reports	26 March 2015 and 16 September 2015

Detention history

17 September 2012	Mr X, Ms Y and their two children were detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 447 <i>Babbage</i> .
2 October 2015	Granted Bridging visas and released from community detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Mr X and his family were 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.	
14 July 2015	Mr X and his family were invited to lodge a temporary visa application.

Health and welfare

The family was provided with treatment and counselling for a range of physical issues.
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Other matters

9 July 2013	A DIBP Incident Report recorded Ms Y reported that she had been physically assaulted by her husband.
23 April 2014	A DIBP Incident Report recorded that Mr X was the victim of an alleged physical assault by his wife.

Case status

Mr X and his family were granted Bridging visas on 2 October 2015 and released from immigration detention.
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