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

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 4860 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	1991
Ombudsman ID	1003374
Date of DIBP's report	2 September 2015

Detention history

24 March 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 623 <i>Xsara</i> .
30 May 2013	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Wickham Point Alternative Place of Detention.
28 October 2013	Bridging visa cancelled under s 116 following offences relating to domestic violence. He was re-detained under s 189(1) and transferred to Villawood Immigration Detention Centre (IDC).
26 November 2015	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Yongah Hill IDC.

Visa applications/case progression

The Minister lifted the s 46A bar to allow Mr X to lodge a temporary
visa. He was awaiting to be assigned a Primary Application Information
Service provider to assist with lodging his application.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for significant physical health concerns including back pain, gallstones and liver issues. He was also provided with treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma and a major depressive disorder.

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr x had a significant history of self-harm.

Other matters

26 October 2013	Mr X was charged with offences including an assault against his partner.
	On 17 January 2014 the matter was finalised without conviction.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 26 November 2015 and released from immigration detention.