

## REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the fourth s 486O report on Mr X who remained in restricted immigration detention for more than 66 months (five and a half years) due to an adverse security assessment.

The first report 827/12 was tabled in Parliament on 26 June 2013, the second report 1001179 was tabled in Parliament on 25 June 2014 and the third report 1001821 was tabled in Parliament on 25 February 2015. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1979
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002262
<b>Date of DIBP's reports</b>	26 February 2015 and 27 August 2015
<b>Total days in detention</b>	2,008 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

### Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1001821), Mr X remained at Villawood Immigration Detention Centre.	
1 December 2015	Granted a Bridging visa and released from detention.

### Recent visa applications/case progression

12 May 2015	Attended an interview for the annual review of his adverse security assessment.
4 August 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> to allow Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application.
25 August 2015	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) invited Mr X to apply for a temporary visa.
1 December 2015	Granted a Bridging visa.

### Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) provided details of Mr X's health and welfare. No significant ongoing physical health concerns were noted.	
6 August 2015	IHMS advised that Mr X suffered from an adjustment disorder with depressed and anxious mood due to his prolonged detention and uncertainty about his future.

**Case status**

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 1 December 2015 and released from immigration detention.

Mr X has been found to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and was detained for more than five and a half years while he was the subject of an adverse security assessment. At the time of DIBP's latest review Mr X was in the process of applying for a temporary visa.