

**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 (two and a half 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.

<b>Name</b>	Mr X (and family)
<b>Citizenship</b>	Stateless (claimed), born in Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1978
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1003318
<b>Date of DIBP's reports</b>	26 March 2015 and 16 September 2015

**Detention history**

17 September 2012	Mr X, Ms Y and their three 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> .
22 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 of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> .	
29 May 2015 and 8 September 2015	Mr X and his family were invited to lodge a temporary visa application.

**Health and welfare**

The family did not require treatment for any major physical or mental health issues.
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**Case status**

Mr X and his family were granted Bridging visas on 22 October 2015 and released from immigration detention.
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