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

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the second s 4860 report on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1001917 was tabled in Parliament on 13 May 2015. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Stateless (claimed), born in Country A
Year of birth	1975
Ombudsman ID	1003337
Date of DIBP's reports	14 April 2015 and 25 September 2015

Detention history

1 October 2012	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 460 <i>Odgers</i> .
2 October 2015	Granted a Bridging visa and released from community detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Mr X was 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.

31 August 2015

Mr X lodged a Temporary Protection visa application.

Health and welfare

Mr X did not require treatment for any major physical or mental health issues.

Other matters

Mr X arrived in Australia with his wife, Ms Y, and three children who are the subject of a separate Ombudsman report.

Ms Y was involved in an alleged incident of domestic violence against Mr X on 17 April 2014 which was investigated by police and finalised without charge. Ms Y was served with an intervention order on 22 April 2014 and the couple are now estranged.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 2 October 2015 and released from immigration detention.