

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

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 486O 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	1982
Ombudsman ID	1003404
Date of DIBP's report	14 September 2015

Detention history

13 October 2012	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 477 <i>Gaggin</i> .
27 March 2013	Granted a Bridging visa valid to 27 September 2013 and released from Curtin Immigration Detention Centre (IDC).
18 February 2014	Located and re-detained under s 189(1) after living unlawfully in the community.
11 September 2015	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Wickham Point Alternative Place of Detention.

Visa applications/case progression

13 August 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection invited him to apply on 31 August 2015.
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Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for a range of physical health issues including back pain. He was also provided with treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma and anxiety.
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Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 11 September 2015 and released from immigration detention.
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