

**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 30 months (two and a half years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1987
Ombudsman ID	1002244-O
Date of DIBP's reports	30 November 2015 and 29 May 2016

Detention history

20 June 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 757 <i>Salitpa</i> .
21 August 2013	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Curtin Immigration Detention Centre (IDC).
30 January 2014	Bridging visa cancelled under s 116 following his arrest by New South Wales Police. He was re-detained under s 189(1) and transferred to Villawood IDC.
9 June 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Maribyrnong IDC.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) 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.	
6 November 2015	Mr X was invited to apply for a temporary visa.
1 March 2016	Mr X accepted DIBP's offer of the Primary Application Information Service.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues. He was also provided with treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including anxiety, low mood and insomnia. DIBP advised that Mr X had a significant history of suicide attempts and self-harm.	
31 October 2014	DIBP Incident Report recorded that Mr X refused food and fluid.

Other matters

15 July 2014	A DIBP Incident Report recorded that Mr X was arrested for an alleged assault. He was found guilty of one count of assaulting an officer in execution of duty and one count of resisting an officer in execution of duty. Mr X received a six-month good behaviour bond for both charges.
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Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 9 June 2016 and released from immigration detention.
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