

## 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 72 months (six years) due to an adverse security assessment.

The first report 831/12 was tabled in Parliament on 20 March 2013, the second report 1000988 was tabled in Parliament on 19 March 2014 and the third report 1001486 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>	1967
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002359
<b>Date of DIBP's reports</b>	26 March 2015 and 18 September 2015
<b>Total days in detention</b>	2,186 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

### Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1001486), Mr X remained at Sydney Immigration Residential Housing.	
23 January 2015	Transferred to Villawood Immigration Detention Centre.
1 December 2015	Granted a Bridging visa and released from detention.

### Recent visa applications/case progression

19 May 2015	Attended an interview for the annual review of his adverse security assessment.
August 2015 (date not provided)	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

DIBP did not provide an International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) Health Summary Report for Mr X for the period 4 October 2014 to 17 April 2015.	
IHMS provided details of Mr X's health and welfare for the period 18 April 2015 to 28 August 2015. No significant ongoing physical health concerns were noted.	
20 April 2015	Mr X's psychologist noted that he was at risk of suicide and deteriorating mental health due to his prolonged detention and uncertain future.

9 June 2015 – 18 September 2015	Mr X was reported to be anxious, depressed, lonely and bored as a result of his long term detention and uncertainty about his future. IHMS advised that Mr X attended several psychology sessions.
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**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 six 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.