

**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).

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| Name | Mr X |
| Citizenship | Country A |
| Year of birth | 1966 |
| Ombudsman ID | 1002215-O |
| Date of DIBP's reports | 4 November 2015 and 4 May 2016 |

Detention history

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| 27 May 2013 | Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 722 <i>Fawkham</i> . |
| 23 July 2013 | Granted a Bridging visa and released from Curtin Immigration Detention Centre (IDC). |
| 31 December 2013 | Bridging visa cancelled under s 116 following criminal charges. He was re-detained under s 189(1) and transferred to Villawood IDC. |
| 9 June 2016 | Granted a Bridging visa and released from Yongah Hill IDC. |

Visa applications/case progression

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| 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. | |
| 2 November 2015 | Mr X lodged a Temporary Protection visa application. |
| 25 February 2016 | Mr X accepted DIBP's offer of the Primary Application Information Service. |

Health and welfare

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| Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues including a procedure to remove a foreign body from his ear and he received treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma, anxiety, insomnia and narcotics addiction. |
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Other matters

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| 21 March 2014 | A DIBP Incident Report recorded that Mr X was charged with two counts of larceny and two counts of destruction and damaging property. He was found guilty of the offences and received a 12-month good behaviour bond for each offence. |
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Case status

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