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 Ms X and her family who remained in immigration detention for more than 30 months (two and a half years).

The first report 1001710 was tabled in Parliament on 22 October 2014. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Ms X (and family)
Citizenship	Country A, born in Country B
Year of birth	1987
Ombudsman ID	1002184
Date of DIBP's report	9 January 2015

Detention history

11 July 2012	Ms X, Mr Y and their daughter were detained under s 189(3) of the Migration Act 1958 after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 4564 Ajana.
18 June 2015	Granted Bridging visas and released from community detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that Ms X and her family were awaiting the outcome of an appeal by the Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT) of their negative Protection visa decision.

Health and welfare

The family was provided with treatment and counselling for a range of physical and mental health issues including major depression.

Case status

Ms X and her family were granted Bridging visas on 18 June 2015 and released from immigration detention.

Ms X and her family have been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and the complementary protection criterion. At the time of DIBP's review the family was awaiting the outcome of an RRT appeal.