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 486O report on Mr X and his twin brother Mr Y who remained in immigration detention for more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1001896 was tabled in Parliament on 18 March 2015. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Mr X (and brother)
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1997
Ombudsman ID	1003424
Date of DIBP's reports	25 March 2015 and 15 September 2015

Detention history

12 September 2012	Mr X and his twin brother Mr Y were detained under s 189(3) of the Migration Act 1958 after arriving in Australia as unaccompanied minors aged 14 aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 444 Yerabuena.
25 February 2016	Granted Bridging visas and released from community detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Mr X and his brother were 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.

21 July 2015

Mr X and his brother were invited to lodge a temporary visa application.

Health and welfare

Mr X and his brother did not require treatment for any major physical or mental health issues.

Other matters

13 September 2014	Mr X and his brother were the victims of an incident of domestic violence
	by their uncle and guardian, Mr Z. Following police intervention a safety
	notice was issued and Mr Z's community detention placement was
	revoked.

Case status

Mr X and Mr Y were granted Bridging visas on 25 February 2016 and released from immigration detention.