

REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the fifth s 486O report on Mr X who has remained in immigration detention for more than 66 months (five and a half years) due to an adverse security assessment. The previous reports are:

Report 1117/12 was tabled in Parliament on 26 June 2013
 Report 1001032 was tabled in Parliament on 28 May 2014
 Report 1001533 was tabled in Parliament on 3 December 2014
 Report 1001991 was tabled in Parliament on 3 June 2015.

This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1979
Ombudsman ID	1002493
Date of DIBP's reports	18 May 2015 and 9 November 2015
Total days in detention	2,008 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1001991), Mr X remained at Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation.	
24 February 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

4 March 2015	Found not to meet the guidelines for a referral to the Minister under s 197AB of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> for consideration of a community detention placement.
22 May 2015	Mr X attended an interview with the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation in relation to his adverse security assessment.
4 August 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A 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.
2 September 2015	Mr X's legal representative sought an extension of time for Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application.
24 February 2016	Granted a Bridging visa.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X did not require treatment for any major physical or mental health issues.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 24 February 2016 and released from immigration detention.

Mr X was found to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention in July 2011 and was detained for a period of five and a half years while he was the subject of an adverse security assessment. Mr X was in the process of applying for a temporary visa at the time of DIBP's latest review.