

**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 more than 30 months (two and a half years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1992
Ombudsman ID	1003131
Date of DIBP's reports	5 May 2015 and 6 November 2015

Detention history

8 May 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 681 <i>Harlow</i> .
26 November 2015	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection 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.	
29 September 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment and counselling for mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 26 November 2015 and released from immigration detention.
