REPORT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 4860 report on Mr X who remained in restricted immigration detention for more than 30 months (two and a half years).

| Name | Mr X |
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| Citizenship | Country A |
| Year of birth | 1969 |
| Ombudsman ID | 1002256-O |
| Date of DIBP's reports | 10 December 2015 and 9 June 2016 |

Detention history

| 10 December 2013 | Detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after living unlawfully in the community. |
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| 27 June 2016 | Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention. |

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that Mr X's case is affected by the judgment handed down on 2 September 2015 by the Full Federal Court (FFC), which found that the International Treaties Obligations Assessment (ITOA) process undertaken by DIBP was procedurally unfair.

The Minister appealed the FFC decision and on 27 July 2016 the High Court found that the ITOA process was not procedurally unfair.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for hypertension.

Case status

Mr X has been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and the complementary protection criterion. He is awaiting the outcome of judicial review.

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 27 June 2016 and released from immigration detention.