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 a cumulative period of more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1987
Ombudsman ID	1002414
Date of DIBP's reports	8 February 2016 ¹ and 4 August 2016

Detention history

6 February 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 586 <i>Mazarati</i> .
13 June 2013	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
6 December 2014	Released from criminal custody and re-detained under s 189(1).
September 2016	Mr X was released from restricted detention when he voluntarily departed Australia and returned to Country A.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) 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.

25 November 2015	Lodged a Temporary Protection visa (TPV) application.
May and June 2016	Provided additional information in support of his TPV application.

Criminal history

19 February 2014	Mr X was convicted of reckless grievous bodily harm and sentenced to
	12 months imprisonment.

Health and welfare

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

Case status

Mr X voluntarily departed Australia in September 2016 and returned to Country A.

¹ DIBP advised that Mr X's 24-month review dated 8 February 2016 was provided early due to a system error resulting in a miscalculation of his time in detention. DIBP provided another 24-month review for Mr X dated 4 August 2016 and advised that this review should be read in conjunction with the previous review.