

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

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1986
Ombudsman ID	1002459
Date of DIBP's report	6 May 2015

Detention history

10 July 2012	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 370 <i>Yarloop</i> .
30 January 2013	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
14 November 2013	Bridging visa was cancelled following driving offences and he was re-detained under s 189(1).
18 June 2015	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 has been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and the complementary protection criterion. DIBP further advised that as Mr X is in a relationship with former detainee Ms Z who gave birth to their child in April 2015, his case was referred on a ministerial submission under s 195A for consideration to grant a Bridging visa.

Health and welfare

DIBP did not provide an International Health and Medical Services Health Summary Report for Mr X. DIBP advised that Mr X had a history of self-harm.

Ombudsman assessment

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 18 June 2015 and released from immigration detention. At the time of DIBP's review Mr X had no outstanding matters before DIBP. In the absence of any health and welfare information provided by DIBP the Ombudsman is unable to assess the adequacy of health care provided to Mr X while he was in immigration detention. The Ombudsman makes no recommendations in this report.