

**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 and his family who remained in immigration detention for more than 30 months (two and a half years).

<b>Name</b>	Mr X (and family)
<b>Citizenship</b>	Stateless (claimed), born in Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1976
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002262-O
<b>Date of DIBP's reports</b>	14 December 2015 and 14 June 2016

**Detention history**

14 December 2013	Mr X, Ms Y and their three children were detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 871 <i>Catherine</i> .  Mr X and Ms Y's eldest son, Mr Z arrived with them and is the subject of Ombudsman report 1002463-O.
23 June 2016	Granted Bridging visas and released from community detention.

**Visa applications/case progression**

29 September 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> to allow the family to lodge a temporary visa application.
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**Health and welfare**

The family was provided with treatment for a range of physical health concerns including high blood pressure, dental pain, vision issues, scoliosis and a rib deformity causing pain. They were also provided with treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma, depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder and an adjustment disorder.	
8 June 2014	Ms Y gave birth to her third son, Master Q.

**Case status**

Mr X and his family were granted Bridging visas on 23 June 2016 and released from immigration detention.
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