

**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	1977
Ombudsman ID	1002358-O
Date of DIBP's report	30 March 2016

Recent detention history

10 September 2012	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 443 <i>Xylophia</i> .
15 January 2013	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation.
18 June 2014	Re-detained under s 189(1) after living unlawfully in the community.
16 July 2015	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre (IDC).
2 September 2015	Bridging visa cancelled under s 116 following criminal offences and he was re-detained under s 189(1).
19 April 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Villawood IDC.

Recent visa applications/case progression

29 September 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application.
5 January 2016	Mr X accepted the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's offer of the Primary Application Information Service.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for complete hearing loss, hepatitis C, left arm paraesthesia, kidney stones and a blood disorder and was provided with treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma and insomnia.
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Other matters

August 2015	Mr X was charged with two counts of alleged sexual assault. A hearing is scheduled for October 2016.
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Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 19 April 2016 and released from immigration detention.
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