

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

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the second s 486O report on Mr X and his family who remained in immigration detention for more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1002428 was tabled in Parliament on 11 November 2015. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Mr X (and family)
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1955
Ombudsman ID	1003509
Date of DIBP's reports	14 October 2015 and 12 April 2016

Recent detention history

19 April 2016	Mr X, Ms Y and their son were granted Bridging visas and released from community detention.
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Recent visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Mr X and his family were 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 of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> .	
29 September 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Mr X and his family to lodge a temporary visa application.
27 October 2015	Mr X and his family were notified that they are eligible to receive the Primary Application Information Service (PAIS) to assist them with lodging a temporary visa application and on 30 November 2015 the family accepted the PAIS offer.

Health and welfare

The family was provided with treatment for physical issues including epilepsy, hypothyroidism and carpal tunnel syndrome and treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including depression, anxiety and stress.	
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Other matters

15 May 2013	Mr X was found guilty of aggravated assault. He was placed on a 12-month good behaviour bond, fined, but no conviction was recorded.
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Case status

Mr X and his family were granted Bridging visas on 19 April 2016 and released from immigration detention.	
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