

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

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the third s 486O report on Mr X and his family who remained in immigration detention for more than 48 months (four years).

The first report 1001694 was tabled in Parliament on 22 October 2014 and the second report 1002171 was tabled in Parliament on 3 February 2016. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

Name	Mr X (and family)
Citizenship	Country A, born in Country B
Year of birth	1970

Family details

Family members	Ms Y (wife)	Master Z (son)
Citizenship	Country A, born in Country B	Country A, born in Country B
Year of birth	1973	2002

Family members	Master P (son)	Miss Q (daughter)	Miss R (daughter)
Citizenship	Country A, born in Country B	Country A, born in Country C	Country A, born in Country C
Year of birth	2003	2009	2012

Ombudsman ID	1001041-O
Date of DIBP's reports	2 January 2016 and 6 July 2016
Total days in detention	1462 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1002171), Mr X and his family remained in community detention.	
12 December 2016	Mr X and his family were granted Temporary Protection visas and released from detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

2 January 2016	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that it was awaiting the outcome of a security assessment for Mr X by an external agency.
22 January 2016	An identity assessment was completed for Mr X under s 91W of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> with no adverse findings.

6 July 2016	DIBP advised that it was awaiting Mr X's security assessment before it commenced reconsideration of the family's Protection visa application.
12 December 2016	Mr X and his family were granted Temporary Protection visas.

Health and welfare

Mr X

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Mr X attended multiple neurologist appointments for a nerve condition in his arm and was awaiting review of his suitability for surgery.

Ms Y, Master Z, Master P, Miss Q and Miss R

IHMS advised that Ms Y, Master Z, Master P, Miss Q and Miss R did not require treatment for any major physical or mental health issues since its previous report to the Ombudsman.

Case Status

Mr X and his family have been found to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention. On 12 December 2016, they were granted Temporary Protection visas and released from detention.