

**REPORT 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 more than 30 months (two and a half years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1971
Ombudsman ID	1002318-O
Date of DIBP's reports	17 February 2016 and 17 August 2016
Total days in detention	912 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Detention history

17 February 2014	Detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> at Sydney International Airport after being refused immigration clearance. He was transferred to Villawood Immigration Detention Centre (IDC) the following day.
10 April 2014	Transferred to Yongah Hill IDC.
24 March 2015	Transferred to Wickham Point Alternative Place of Detention.
16 June 2016	Transferred to Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation.
19 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

Visa applications/case progression

17 February 2014	Refused immigration clearance under s 172 after being unable to provide evidence of identity upon arrival in Australia.
28 March 2014	Lodged a Protection visa application with an associated Bridging visa application.
2 April 2014	Bridging visa deemed invalid.
10 December 2014	Protection visa application refused.
16 December 2014	Appealed to the Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT).
10 April 2015	RRT affirmed original decision.
17 February 2016	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that as Mr X has no outstanding matters before it, the courts or tribunals, he was on a removal pathway.
19 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from detention.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X was prescribed with medication after presenting with insomnia.

25 March 2015

A DIBP Incident Report recorded that Mr X threatened self-harm.

Case status

Mr X has been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and the complementary protection criterion. He has no matters before DIBP, the courts or tribunals and is on a removal pathway.

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