

**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 who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1256/13 was tabled in Parliament on 26 June 2013. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1978
Ombudsman ID	1002326
Date of DIBP's reports	16 March 2015 and 12 September 2015

Recent detention history

10 May 2012	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Scherger Immigration Detention Centre (IDC).
15 October 2014	Mr X was re-detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after the cancellation of his Bridging visa and transferred to Maribyrnong IDC.
29 January 2015	Transferred to Yongah Hill IDC.
11 January 2016	Granted a Temporary Protection visa and released from detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

29 April 2013	Lodged a Protection visa application while living in the community on a Bridging visa.
10 February 2014	Protection visa application refused.
4 March 2014	Appealed to the Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT).
16 October 2014	RRT remitted Mr X's Protection visa application to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.
11 January 2016	Granted a Temporary Protection visa.

Other legal matters

9 January 2014	Mr X was arrested and charged by Victoria Police for stalking and sexual assault offences. He was released on bail.
15 and 27 October 2014	Appeared before the Melbourne Magistrates Court. The charges of sexual assault were dismissed due to insufficient evidence. The stalking charge remained.
25 November 2014	A notice of discontinuance in relation to the stalking charge was issued by the Melbourne Magistrates Court.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X underwent a brain scan after experiencing continuous headaches in January 2015. No abnormalities were identified.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Temporary Protection visa on 11 January 2016 and released from immigration detention.