

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

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the fourth s 486O report on Mr X and his family who remained in immigration detention for more than 66 months (five and a half years).

The first report 1408/13 was tabled in Parliament on 26 June 2013, the second report 1001126 was tabled in Parliament on 28 May 2014 and the third report 1001707 was tabled in Parliament on 13 May 2015. 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
Year of birth	1976
Ombudsman ID	1002977
Date of DIBP's reports	16 July 2015 and 11 January 2016

Recent detention history

23 June 2016	Mr X, Ms Y and their two children were granted Bridging visas and released from community detention.
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Recent visa applications/case progression

<p>The Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that the family's case is affected by the judgment handed down on 2 September 2015 by the Full Federal Court (FFC), which found that the International Treaties Obligations Assessment (ITOA) process was procedurally unfair.</p> <p>The Minister appealed the FFC decision and on 27 July 2016 the High Court found the ITOA process was not procedurally unfair.</p>
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Health and welfare

<p>The family was provided with treatment for hypothyroidism, back and ankle pain and vitamin deficiencies. They were also provided with treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including depression and anxiety.</p>	
26 March 2015	Ms Y gave birth to her second son.

Case status

<p>Mr X and his family have been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and the complementary protection criterion.</p> <p>Mr X and his family were granted Bridging visas on 23 June 2016 and released from immigration detention.</p>
