

**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 1001915 was tabled in Parliament on 18 March 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	1976
Ombudsman ID	1003329
Date of DIBP's reports	9 April 2015 and 23 September 2015

Detention history

29 September 2012	Mr X, Ms Y and their two children were detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 464 <i>Sellwood</i> .
29 October 2015	Granted Bridging visas and released from community detention.

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.
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Health and welfare

The family was provided with treatment for chronic back and neck pain. They were also provided with treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including depression, anxiety, behavioural issues and stuttering.	
6 June 2015	Ms Y gave birth to her son.

Other matters

3 December 2013	DIBP advised that Mr X was issued with a temporary protection order by a court following alleged domestic violence incidents towards his wife. On 18 February 2014 he was issued with a Domestic Violence Protection Order valid to 18 February 2016.
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Case status

Mr X and his family were granted Bridging visas on 29 October 2015 and released from immigration detention.
