

**REPORT (ABRIDGED) 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 a cumulative period of more than 24 months (two years).

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1957
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002220-O
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	11 November 2015

**Detention history**

21 November 2012	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 542 <i>Unimog</i> .  Mr X arrived with his wife, Ms Y, his daughter, Ms Z and two granddaughters who were granted Bridging visas on 30 May 2013.
30 May 2013	Granted a Bridging visa with his family and released from Darwin Airport Lodge Alternative Place of Detention.
17 April 2014	Arrested by police and held in criminal custody. He was re-detained under s 189(1) and transferred to Villawood Immigration Detention Centre (IDC) on 20 May 2014.
26 November 2015	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Yongah Hill IDC.

**Visa applications/case progression**

17 April 2014	Mr X was charged with common assault. He received an 18-month good behaviour bond and no conviction was recorded.
11 November 2015	Mr X was invited to lodge a temporary visa application.

**Health and welfare**

Mr X was provided with treatment for a range of physical health issues including gallstones and osteoarthritis. He was also provided with treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma and an adjustment disorder.
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**Case status**

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 26 November 2015 and released from immigration detention.
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