

**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 immigration detention for more than 24 months (two years).

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1992
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002328-O
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	23 February 2016

**Detention history**

22 February 2012	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 308 <i>Huon</i> . He was transferred to an Alternative Place of Detention, Christmas Island.
28 August 2012	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA).
28 August 2014	Re-detained under s 189(1) and transferred to Wickham Point Immigration Detention Centre via Brisbane ITA.
28 April 2016	Granted a Return Pending Bridging visa and released from detention.

**Visa applications/case progression**

16 August 2012	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that Mr X was found not to be owed protection.
28 August 2012	Granted a Bridging visa on departure grounds.
23 November 2012	The Refugee Review Tribunal affirmed the outcome of the Protection visa refusal. He was granted further Bridging visas on departure grounds.
28 August 2014	Re-detained for the purpose of removal to Country A.
28 April 2016	Granted a Return Pending Bridging visa.

**Health and welfare**

On 23 February 2015 Mr X was diagnosed with a kidney cell carcinoma. His left kidney was removed on 2 April 2015 and he has been treated in hospital on multiple occasions.

DIBP advised that Mr X requires ongoing specialist screening for his condition.

**Other matters**

On 14 January 2016 Mr X married Ms Y, an Australian permanent resident.

**Case status**

Mr X has been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and complementary protection criterion.

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Mr X was granted a Return Pending Bridging visa on 28 April 2016 and released from immigration detention.