

**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).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1980
Ombudsman ID	1002409-O
Date of DIBP's report	19 May 2015

Detention history

17 July 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 794 <i>Oneonta</i> .
13 February 2014	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre (IDC).
17 December 2014	Bridging visa cancelled following charges. He was re-detained under s 189(1) and transferred to Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA).
July 2016	Mr X was released from Villawood IDC when he voluntarily departed Australia and returned to Country A.

Visa applications/case progression

29 September 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A and on 26 October 2015 Mr X accepted an offer of the Primary Application Information Service to assist him with lodging an application for a temporary visa.
28 August 2015 and 22 January 2016	Mr X requested removal from Australia but withdrew his requests.
28 April 2016	Attended an interview at Country A Embassy in relation to travel documents.

Other matters

5 December 2014	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that Mr X was charged by Queensland Police with committing a public nuisance. The charges were later withdrawn (no date provided).
DIBP Incident Reports recorded that Mr X was allegedly involved in numerous incidents including assault, indecent exposure and abusive and aggressive behaviour towards detainees and detention centre staff.	

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that on 11 August 2013 Mr X was diagnosed with chronic schizophrenia and psychosis and provided with treatment, counselling and medication.

He was admitted to a psychiatric hospital for two periods in August and September 2013 and diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder and an adjustment disorder.

Mr X was also provided with treatment for an opioid dependency and alcohol dependence.

Case status

Mr X voluntarily departed Australia in July 2016 and returned to Country A.