

**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 30 months (two and a half years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1993
Ombudsman ID	1002302-O
Date of DIBP's reports	30 January 2016 and 1 August 2016

Detention history

16 February 2012	Mr X was detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 302 <i>Bimberi</i> .
13 September 2012	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
28 August 2014	Re-detained following the expiry of his Bridging visa.
21 September 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The former Minister lifted the bar under s 46A on 7 May 2012 and Mr X lodged a Protection visa application on 18 May 2012. His application was refused and he requested judicial review by the Refugee Review Tribunal, Federal Circuit Court (FCC) and Full Federal Court.

At the time of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's (DIBP) latest review, Mr X was awaiting the outcome of a further request for judicial review by the FCC lodged on 2 August 2016.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for gastrointestinal issues and chronic knee pain and received support from the mental health team.

Case status

At the time of DIBP's latest review Mr X was awaiting the outcome of judicial review. On 21 September 2016 Mr X was granted a Bridging visa and released from immigration detention.