REPORT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 4860 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	1989
Ombudsman ID	1002512-0
Date of DIBP's report	27 September 2016

Detention history

11 July 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 782 <i>Wenonah</i> .
5 September 2013	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
24 November 2014	Re-detained under s 189(1) following criminal charges.
19 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Mr X was 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.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues including hepatitis B. He also received treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including anxiety.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 19 October 2016 and was released from immigration detention.