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

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the fourth s 4860 report on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for more than 60 months (five years).

The first report 1630/13 was tabled in Parliament on 4 December 2013, the second report 1001367 was tabled in Parliament on 24 September 2014 and the third report 1002077 was tabled in Parliament on 21 October 2015. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1994
Ombudsman ID	1000849-O
Date of DIBP's reports	3 December 2015 and 31 May 2016

Recent detention history

23 June 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from community detention.	
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Recent visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that Mr X's case is affected by the judgment handed down on 2 September 2015 by the Full Federal Court (FFC), which found that the International Treaties Obligations Assessment (ITOA) process was not procedurally fair.

The Minister appealed the FFC decision and on 27 July 2016 the High Court found that the ITOA process was procedurally fair.

13 April 2016	The Minister lifted the bars under ss 46A and 48B of the
	Migration Act 1958 to allow Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application.
	He was invited to apply on 22 April 2016.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma, schizophrenia and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 23 June 2016 and released from immigration detention.