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

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the second s 4860 report on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 30 months (two and a half years).

The first report 1002345-O was tabled in Parliament on 14 September 2016. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1983
Ombudsman ID	1002345-O1
Date of DIBP's report	22 September 2016

Recent detention history

21 September 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

15 September 2016	The Minister agreed to intervene under s 195A of the
	Migration Act 1958 to grant a Humanitarian Stay (Temporary) visa and
	associated Bridging visa to Mr X. The Minister also lifted the bar under
	s 46A to allow him to be considered for the grant of further Bridging
	visas after the current one expires.
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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, depression, anxiety and self-harm.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 21 September 2016 and released from immigration detention.