REPORT 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 immigration detention for more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Stateless (claimed), born in country A
Year of birth	1997
Ombudsman ID	1003000
Date of DIBP's report	21 July 2015
Total days in detention	739 (at date of DIBP's report)

Recent detention history

12 July 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the *Migration Act 1958* after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 16 aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel (SIEV) 783 *Aliceville.* He was transferred to an Alternative Place of Detention (APOD), Christmas Island.
26 August 2013	Transferred to Darwin Airport Lodge, APOD.
18 September 2013	Transferred to community detention.
30 July 2015	Granted a Bridging visa and released from detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that prior to being released from detention, 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 the Minister had not lifted the bar under s 46A.	
30 June 2015	The Minister intervened to lift the bar under s 46A to allow Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application.
21 July 2015	DIBP advised that Mr X was identified for assessment under s 195A for consideration of a Bridging visa.
30 July 2015	Granted a Bridging visa.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X did not require treatment for any major physical or mental health issues.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 30 July 2015 and released from immigration detention.

Mr X was detained on 12 July 2013 after arriving in Australia as an unaccompanied minor aged 16 aboard SIEV *Aliceville* and was held in detention for over two years before being granted a Bridging visa.

On 30 June 2015 the Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application. Mr X is awaiting an invitation to apply for a temporary visa.