

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

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the second s 486O report on Ms X and her children who remained in immigration detention for more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1001823 was tabled in Parliament on 3 December 2014. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

<b>Name</b>	Ms X (and family)
<b>Citizenship</b>	Stateless (claimed)
<b>Year of birth</b>	1970
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1003016
<b>Date of DIBP's reports</b>	17 February 2015 and 17 August 2015

### Detention history

17 August 2012	Ms X and her three children were detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 412 <i>Ropeley</i> .
2 October 2015	Granted Bridging visas and released from community detention.

### Recent visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Ms X and her family were 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.	
17 August 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A for the family and Ms X and her two minor children were invited to lodge a temporary visa application.  DIBP advised that Ms X's adult son, Mr Y, had not yet been invited to lodge an application (no further information provided).

### Health and welfare

The family was provided with treatment for a range of physical health issues.
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### Case status

Ms X and her family were granted Bridging visas on 2 October 2015 and released from immigration detention.  At the time of DIBP's latest review Mr Y was awaiting an invitation to apply for a temporary protection visa.
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