

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.

Name	Ms X (and family)
Citizenship	Stateless (claimed)
Year of birth	1970
Ombudsman ID	1003016
Date of DIBP's reports	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.

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.
