

**REPORT (ABRIDGED) 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 restricted immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1980
Ombudsman ID	1002323-O
Date of DIBP's report	21 February 2016

Detention history

23 October 2011	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 271 <i>Nicklin</i> .
26 April 2012 – 16 July 2014	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Curtin Immigration Detention Centre (IDC). He was granted multiple Bridging visas during this period with the last visa valid until 27 August 2014.
29 August 2014	Located and re-detained under s 189(1) after living unlawfully in the community. He was transferred to Maribyrnong IDC.
23 June 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from Wickham Point Alternative Place of Detention.

Visa applications/case progression

27 October 2014	Mr X requested ministerial intervention under s 46A to lodge a valid temporary visa application.
16 January 2015	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that it was considering his request for ministerial intervention.

Health and welfare

<p>Mr X was provided with treatment for physical issues and treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including depression.</p> <p>DIBP advised that Mr X had a significant history of suicide attempts and food and fluid refusal which required ongoing Supportive Monitoring and Engagement Observations.</p>
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Case status

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