

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

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the third s 486O report on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for more than 42 months (three and a half years).

The first report 1627/13 was tabled in Parliament on 4 December 2013 and the second report 1001358 was tabled in Parliament on 29 October 2014. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1982
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002052
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	4 December 2014
<b>Total days in detention</b>	1,279 (at date of DIBP's report)

### Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1001358), Mr X remained in community detention.	
10 December 2014	Granted a Bridging visa and released from detention.

### Recent visa applications/case progression

4 December 2014	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that Mr X's security and character checks remained outstanding.
10 December 2014	Granted a Bridging visa.

### Health and welfare

The Ombudsman's previous report noted that in June 2013 Mr X had been referred to an ear, nose and throat specialist following sinus issues. Mr X continued to await this appointment at the time of the most recent report from International Health and Medical Services dated 2 December 2014.	
28 June 2014	Referred to a psychologist following symptoms of low mood.
16 July 2014 and 25 November 2014	Mr X threatened self-harm on two occasions following the suggestion that another detainee might be accommodated at his community detention placement. He declined psychological support but was monitored by his general practitioner.

### Case status

Mr X has been found to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention. At the time of DIBP's report he was awaiting the outcome of security and character checks.  Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 10 December 2014 and released from immigration detention.
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