

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

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1983
Ombudsman ID	1003531
Date of DIBP's report	22 October 2015

Detention history

17 October 2013	Mr X was detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 859 <i>Quinhagak</i> .
22 October 2015	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that prior to ministerial intervention, 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 were subject to the bar under s 46A.	
29 September 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment and counselling for a range of physical and mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma.
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Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 19 October 2015 and released from immigration detention.
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