

# REPORT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN TO THE MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the fourth s 486O report on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 66 months (five and a half years).

The first report 1316/13 was tabled in Parliament on 26 June 2013, the second report 1001342 was tabled in Parliament on 22 October 2014 and the third report 1002035 was tabled in Parliament on 3 June 2015. 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>	1985
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002543
<b>Date of DIBP's reports</b>	22 May 2015, 18 November 2015 and 18 May 2016

## Recent detention history

9 June 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
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## Recent visa applications/case progression

4 March 2016	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) finalised an International Treaties Obligations Assessment and found that Mr X's case engaged Australia's <i>non-refoulement</i> obligations.
21 March 2016	Mr X was invited to apply for a temporary visa.

## Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for a range of physical health issues including asthma. He was also provided with treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including major depression with psychotic features, atypical psychosis, an adjustment disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder.  DIBP advised that Mr X had a significant history of suicide attempts and self-harm.	
21 – 30 March 2015 and 2 – 27 May 2015	Mr X was admitted to a psychiatric hospital on two occasions.

## Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 9 June 2016 and released from immigration detention.
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