

**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 and his family who remained in immigration detention for more than 24 months (two years).

<b>Name</b>	Mr X (and family)
<b>Citizenship</b>	Stateless (claimed), born in Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1971
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002696
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	4 June 2015

**Detention history**

4 May 2013	Mr X, Ms Y and their three children were detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Darwin, Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 688 <i>Oundle</i> , indicating that they arrived as 'direct entry persons'.
27 August 2015	Granted Bridging visas and released from community detention.

**Visa applications/case progression**

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that as the family arrived in Darwin, Australia they were not subject to the s 46A bar and at the time of their release from detention, the family was awaiting the outcome of their Protection visa application.
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**Health and welfare**

The family was provided with treatment for a range of significant physical health issues including a chronic kidney disease, chronic lung disease, chronic bladder problems and obesity.
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**Case status**

Mr X and his family were granted Bridging visas on 27 August 2015 and released from immigration detention.
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