

**REPORT (ABRIDGED) 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 and his family who remained in immigration detention for more than 48 months (four years).

The first report 1001539 was tabled in Parliament on 1 October 2014 and the second report 1002005 was tabled in Parliament on 21 October 2015. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

Name	Mr X (and family)
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1978
Ombudsman ID	1000968-O
Date of DIBP's reports	11 November 2015 and 23 May 2016

Recent detention history

23 June 2016	Mr X, Ms Y and their two children were granted Bridging visas and released from community detention.
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Recent visa applications/case progression

<p>The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that the family's case is affected by the judgment handed down on 2 September 2015 by the Full Federal Court (FFC), which found that the International Treaties Obligations Assessment (ITOA) process was procedurally unfair.</p> <p>The Minister appealed the FFC decision and on 27 July 2016 the High Court found that the ITOA process was not procedurally unfair.</p>
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Health and welfare

<p>The family was provided with treatment for a range of physical health issues including bilateral hearing loss and an autoimmune skin condition.</p>
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Case status

<p>Mr X and his family have been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and the complementary protection criterion. They are awaiting the outcome of an ITOA.</p> <p>Mr X and his family were granted Bridging visas on 23 June 2016 and released from immigration detention.</p>
