REPORT (ABRIDGED) BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the second s 4860 report on Mr X and his family who remained in immigration detention for more than 30 months (two and a half years).

The first report 1001810 was tabled in Parliament on 3 December 2014. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Mr X (and family)
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1978
Ombudsman ID	1002237
Date of DIBP's report	9 February 2015

Detention history

9 August 2012	Mr X, Ms Y and their two daughters were detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 402 <i>Holroyd</i> .
30 July 2015	Granted Bridging visas and released from community detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that on 2 October 2014 the Refugee Review Tribunal remitted the refusal of the family's Protection visa application for reconsideration.

Health and welfare

Mr X, Ms Y and their second daughter was provided with treatment and counselling for a range of physical and mental health issues.

Case status

Mr X and his family were granted Bridging visas on 30 July 2015 and released from immigration detention.

At the time of DIBP's review the family was awaiting reconsideration of their Protection visa application.