

**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 restricted immigration detention for more than 36 months three years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1985
Ombudsman ID	1002566
Date of DIBP's reports	11 June 2015, 6 November 2015 and 6 May 2016

Detention history

8 May 2013	Detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after living unlawfully in the community.
24 June 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

Visa applications/case progression

19 July 2009	Mr X arrived in Australia on a Vocational Education and Training Sector visa valid until 26 September 2011. He was granted an associated Bridging visa on 9 August 2012 valid until 2 April 2013 while awaiting the outcome of his Skilled Graduate visa application.
8 May 2013	He was located and detained after living unlawful in the community.
23 May 2013 – 9 October 2015	Mr X lodged numerous unsuccessful applications for protection and for Bridging visa applications. After exhausting relevant tribunal appeal and judicial review processes he was found not to be owed protection.
6 May 2016	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that as Mr X has no matters before DIBP, the courts or tribunals it is currently progressing his involuntary removal.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues. He was also provided with treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including an adjustment disorder. DIBP advised that Mr X had a history of threatening self-harm.
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Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 24 June 2016 and released from immigration detention. He has no matters before DIBP, the courts or tribunals and is on an involuntary removal pathway.
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