

REPORT 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 who has remained in immigration detention for more than 48 months (four years).

The first report 1001943 was tabled in Parliament on 17 June 2015 and the second report 1003340 was tabled in Parliament on 31 August 2016. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1980
Ombudsman ID	1002089-O
Date of DIBP's reports	15 April 2016 and 14 October 2016
Total days in detention	1458 (at date of DIBP's latest report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1003340), Mr X has remained in community detention where he resides with his wife and their three children.¹

Recent visa applications/case progression

23 March 2016	Lodged a Temporary Protection visa (TPV) application.
9 August 2016	Mr X was notified that he is eligible to receive the Primary Application Information Service (PAIS) to assist him with lodging a new temporary visa application or providing supporting information for his existing application. He accepted the offer on 12 August 2016 and was assigned a provider.
31 August 2016	Found to meet the guidelines for referral to the Minister under s 195A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> .

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X has not required treatment for any major physical or mental health issues.

Case status

Mr X was detained on 17 October 2012 after arriving in Australia by sea and has been held in detention for more than four years.

On 29 September 2015 the Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Mr X to apply for a temporary visa. On 23 March 2016 Mr X lodged an application for a TPV and on 12 August 2016 Mr X was assigned a PAIS provider to assist to assist him with lodging a new temporary visa application or providing supporting information for his existing application.

¹ Mr X's wife, Ms Y and their three children are the subjects of Ombudsman report 1000924-O.