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

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 4860 report on Mr X who remained in restricted immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1978
Ombudsman ID	1002430-O
Date of DIBP's report	20 June 2016

Detention history

19 January 2012	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 299 <i>Torrens</i> .
21 June 2012	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
20 November 2014	Re-detained under s 189(1) following the expiry of his visa.
19 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) advised that Mr X has been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and complementary protection criterion. He has no outstanding matters before the department, courts or tribunals and is on a removal pathway.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for hepatitis C. He also received treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma and an adjustment disorder. The department advised that Mr X had a history of self-harm.		
9 January 2015	Mr X was involuntarily admitted to hospital following an incident of self-harm and food and fluid refusal.	
14 August 2015 – 15 October 2015	Admitted to a psychiatric hospital.	

Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 19 October 2016 and released from immigration detention.