

## 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 remained in immigration detention for more than 54 months (four and a half years).

The first report 1483/13 was tabled in Parliament on 4 December 2013 and the second report 1001200 was tabled in Parliament on 3 December 2014. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1984
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002291
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	3 March 2015
<b>Total days in detention</b>	1,642 (at date of DIBP's report)

### Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1001200), Mr X remained in community detention.	
30 July 2015	Granted a Bridging visa with an associated Temporary Humanitarian Stay (THS) visa and released from detention.

### Recent visa applications/case progression

7 January 2015	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advised that it was awaiting a medical report related to Mr X being considered for the grant of a Bridging visa under s 195A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> .
3 March 2015	DIBP advised that Mr X was awaiting the reassessment of his complementary protection claims after remittal from the Federal Circuit Court (FCC).
30 July 2015	Granted a Bridging visa with an associated THS visa.

### Health and welfare

11 September 2014 – ongoing	<p>Contrary to the previous International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) Health Summary Report dated 10 September 2014, which reported that Mr X's mental health issues were resolved, IHMS reported that Mr X continued to have ongoing concerns related to major depression with psychotic features, post-traumatic stress disorder, and self-harm. He continued to attend psychiatrist appointments for counselling, and because of ongoing suicidal ideation and a high risk of self-harm, the psychiatrist placed him on a risk management plan and prescribed him with antidepressant and antipsychotic medication.</p> <p>The psychiatrist reported that Mr X's mental state was stable but that it would deteriorate and his risk of self-harm would escalate should his support network be altered or withdrawn.</p>
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5 September 2014	A DIBP Incident Report recorded that Mr X presented to his case worker with a cut on his hand advising that he had intentionally cut himself. No further information was provided.
16 September 2014 – 21 January 2015	Attended three psychiatrist appointments at a specialist counselling service.
7 January 2015	A DIBP Incident Report recorded that Mr X had self-harmed but no immediate risk was identified.

**Case status**

Mr X has been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and the complementary protection criterion. At the time of DIBP's report Mr X was awaiting the reassessment of his complementary protection claims after remittal from the FCC.

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa with an associated THS visa on 30 July 2015 and released from immigration detention.