

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

*Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958*

This is the second s 486O 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 1001852 was tabled in Parliament on 25 February 2015. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

<b>Name</b>	Mr X (and family)
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1975
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002904
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	12 March 2015

**Detention history**

28 August 2012	Mr X, Ms Y and their daughter were detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 427 <i>Horseradish</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 prior to ministerial intervention, Mr X and his family were part of a cohort who had not had their protection claims assessed as they arrived in Australia after 13 August 2012 and were subject to the bar under s 46A.	
12 May 2015	The Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow the family to lodge a temporary visa application.

**Health and welfare**

Mr X and Ms Y were provided with treatment and counselling for a range of physical and mental health issues including depression. Their daughter did not require treatment for any significant physical or mental health issues.	
April 2013	Ms Y gave birth to her son.

**Case status**

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