

**REPORT 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 who remained in restricted immigration detention for more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1003132 was tabled in Parliament on 15 April 2016. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1988
Ombudsman ID	1001901-O
Date of DIBP's report	6 May 2016
Total days in detention	1094 (at date of DIBP's report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1003132), Mr X remained at Wickham Point Alternative Place of Detention.	
19 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

22 February 2016	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) notified Mr X that he was eligible to receive the Primary Application Information Service (PAIS) to assist him with lodging a temporary visa application. On 1 March 2016 Mr X declined the PAIS offer.
7 April 2016	The department re-issued an invitation for Mr X to lodge a temporary visa application.
20 April 2016	The department granted Mr X a further month to lodge a temporary visa application.
19 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa.

Other legal matters

13 January 2016	Mr X entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of taking part in a riot. His matter was listed for summary hearing in a Magistrates Court from 2 May 2016 to 12 May 2016.
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Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) advised that Mr X continued to be monitored on a hepatitis B care plan. IHMS further advised that Mr X had a long history of ear infections and an eardrum perforation and received treatment for an ear infection. He attended an audiology assessment and was referred for review with an ear, nose and throat specialist. The review was pending at the time of IHMS's report of 24 March 2016.

Case status

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

Mr X was detained on 8 May 2013 after arriving in Australia by sea and was held in detention for over three and a half years before being granted a Bridging visa.

On 29 September 2015 the Minister lifted the bar under s 46A to allow Mr X to apply for a temporary visa. On 1 March 2016 Mr X declined an offer of PAIS assistance. On 20 April 2016 the department granted him an extension of one month in which to lodge a temporary visa application.