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

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the second s 486O report on Mr X who remained in restricted immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 36 months (three years).

The first report 1003194 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	1961
Ombudsman ID	1001950-O
Date of DIBP's reports	1 August 2016

Recent detention history

19 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
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Recent 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 the complementary protection criterion. He has no matters before it, the courts or tribunals and is on a removal pathway.

Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that during a routine mental health screening on 15 June 2016, while no acute mental health issues were identified, symptoms consistent with detention fatigue were noted.

Other matters

Mr X was interviewed by Ombudsman staff on 19 April 2016.

He advised that he had no contact with his family in Country B. He said that his wife was angry with him for still being in detention so would have no contact with him. He said that he worried about his family a lot and had seen an IHMS psychologist about this.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 19 October 2016 and released from immigration detention. He has no matters before the department, the courts or tribunals and is on a removal pathway.