

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

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the first s 486O report on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for a cumulative period of more than 24 months (two years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1987
Ombudsman ID	1002511-O
Date of DIBP's report	27 September 2016
Total days in detention	731 (at date of DIBP's report)

Detention history

7 April 2012	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 312 <i>Merri</i> .
16 August 2012	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
8 October 2012	Granted a Protection visa (PV).
4 February 2015	Detained under s 189(1) following cancellation of his PV.
February 2017	Mr X was released from restricted detention when he departed Australia. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) advised that Mr X's departure was voluntary.

Visa applications/case progression

30 June 2012	Mr X lodged a PV application which was granted on 8 October 2012.
8 January 2015	Mr X was charged with criminal offences for which he was found not guilty on 14 July 2015 on the basis of mental impairment.
14 January 2015	The department finalised an International Treaties Obligations Assessment finding that Mr X's case did not engage Australia's <i>non-refoulement</i> obligations.
4 February 2015	The department cancelled Mr X's PV and on 12 February 2015 Mr X made an application for revocation of the cancellation. At the time of the department's review the consideration of the request for revocation had not been finalised.

Health and welfare

Mr X received treatment and counselling for mental health issues including a delusional disorder and paranoid schizophrenia.	
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24 April – 21 July 2016	Admitted to hospital for mental health treatment on five occasions.
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17 August 2016	Admitted involuntarily to a psychiatric hospital.
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Case status

Mr X was released from restricted detention when he departed Australia.
