

**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 restricted immigration detention for more than 24 months (two years).

<b>Name</b>	Mr X
<b>Citizenship</b>	Country A
<b>Year of birth</b>	1985
<b>Ombudsman ID</b>	1002513-O
<b>Date of DIBP's report</b>	27 September 2016
<b>Total days in detention</b>	730 (at date of DIBP's report)

**Detention history**

28 September 2014	Detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after living unlawfully in the community.
13 January 2017	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

**Visa applications/case progression**

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that Mr X has been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and complementary protection criterion.	
22 December 2014	Mr X lodged a Protection visa application which was refused on 2 November 2015.
5 November 2015	Appealed to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. The original decision was affirmed on 20 January 2016.
17 February 2016	Requested judicial review by the Federal Circuit Court. A hearing was scheduled for 28 September 2016.

**Health and welfare**

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues including for a concussion and a facial laceration following a physical altercation in detention. He also received treatment and counselling for ongoing stress and low mood.
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**Case status**

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 13 January 2017 and was released from immigration detention.
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