

**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 a cumulative period of more than 30 months (two and a half years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Stateless (claimed), born in Country A
Year of birth	1991
Ombudsman ID	1002333-O
Date of DIBP's reports	2 March 2016 and 31 August 2016

Detention history

27 May 2013	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 721 <i>Eskdale</i> .
23 July 2013	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
29 April 2014	Re-detained under s 189(1) following criminal charges that were subsequently struck out in December 2014.
24 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection advised that prior to ministerial intervention, Mr X was 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 November 2015	Mr X lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa application.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues including chronic ear pain.

Case status

Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 24 October 2016 and was released from immigration detention.
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