

**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 24 months (two years).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1985
Ombudsman ID	1002415-O
Date of DIBP's report	25 May 2016

Detention history

22 November 2011	Detained under s 189(3) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after arriving in Australia aboard Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel 279 <i>Weedon</i> .
8 May 2012	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.
10 November 2014	Re-detained under s 189(1) after living unlawfully in the community.
19 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

Visa applications/case progression

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) 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.	
22 April 2016	Mr X was invited to lodge a temporary visa application.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues. He also received treatment and counselling for a range of mental health issues including a history of torture and trauma, depression and anxiety. The department advised that Mr X had a significant history of self-harm.	
16 February 2016	An Incident Report recorded that Mr X required hospitalisation following an incident of self-harm.

Case status

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