

REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

This is the fourth s 486O report on Mr X who remained in immigration detention for more than 48 months (four years).

The first report 1000996 was tabled in Parliament on 11 December 2013, the second report 1001492 was tabled in Parliament on 29 October 2014 and the third report 1001902 was tabled in Parliament on 13 May 2015. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1981
Ombudsman ID	1002362
Date of DIBP's report	30 March 2015
Total days in detention	1,466 (at date of DIBP's report)

Recent detention history

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1001902), Mr X remained in community detention.	
14 April 2015	Mr X was granted a Bridging visa and released from detention.

Recent visa applications/case progression

20 March 2015	The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) referred Mr X for consideration under s 195A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> for the grant of a Bridging visa.
30 March 2015	DIBP advised that following legislative amendment, Mr X is only eligible for a temporary visa.
14 April 2015	Granted a Bridging visa.

Health and welfare

DIBP did not provide an International Health and Medical Services Health Summary Report for Mr X for the period 8 October 2014 to 29 March 2015.
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Case status

Mr X has been found to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention. DIBP advised that it was preparing a submission for the Minister to consider a possible refusal of a Temporary Protection visa application under s 501 for failing the character test.
Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 14 April 2015 and released from immigration detention.