

**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).

Name	Mr X
Citizenship	Country A
Year of birth	1988
Ombudsman ID	1002487-O
Date of DIBP's report	1 September 2016

Detention history

2 September 2014	Detained under s 189(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> after living unlawfully in the community.
6 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

Visa applications/case progression

18 January 2009	Mr X first arrived in Australia on a Vocational Education and Training Sector (VETS) visa. He departed Australia on 5 May 2012.
6 June 2012	Re-entered Australia on a VETS visa. After his visa ceased Mr X remained in the community unlawfully from 17 March 2013 until he was detained on 2 September 2014.
10 November 2014	Protection visa application refused.
2 January 2015	Application to the Refugee Review Tribunal not accepted as it was not lodged within the required timeframe.
23 January 2015	Requested judicial review by the Federal Circuit Court (FCC) of the decision to refuse his Protection visa application.
6 January 2016	The FCC reserved its decision.
6 October 2016	Granted a Bridging visa and released from restricted detention.

Health and welfare

Mr X was provided with treatment for physical health issues including hepatitis C and he continued with a drug detoxification program. He also received treatment and counselling for mental health issues including anxiety and self-harming behaviour.

Case status

Mr X has been found not to be owed protection under the Refugee Convention and the complementary protection criterion. At the time of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's review Mr X was awaiting the outcome of judicial review.
Mr X was granted a Bridging visa on 6 October 2016 and released from immigration detention.