

REPORT FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN

Under s 486O of the Migration Act 1958

Personal identifier: 157/07

This is the third s 486O report by the Ombudsman on Ms X as she remained in immigration detention following the Ombudsman's combined first and second report (85/06). The Ombudsman's first report was sent to the Minister on 12 October 2006 and tabled in Parliament on 5 December 2006. This report updates the material in that report and should be read in conjunction with it.

Detention history

1. Ms X was placed in alternative detention at the residence of her husband in October 2006.

Visa status

2. On 1 March 2007 the Minister exercised his discretion under s 417 and granted Ms X a permanent Spouse Visa.

Ombudsman consideration

3. DIAC's further report to the Ombudsman under s 486N of the *Migration Act 1958* is dated 1 March 2007.
4. Ombudsman staff considered a range of documents related to Ms X but were unable to interview her.

Ombudsman assessment/recommendation

5. The Ombudsman notes that Ms X is now the holder of a permanent Spouse Visa and makes no recommendations.

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Acting Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman

23 May 2007

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Date